

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION
IA # 2013-03**

**Vallejo Police Department
Internal Investigation Report**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE REPORTED:	DATE OF INCIDENT:	FILE NUMBER:
Standards of Conduct	August 20, 2013	03/2012- 07/31/2013	IA 2013-03


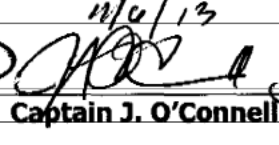
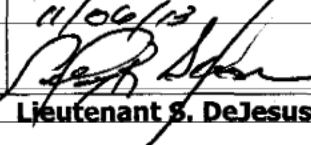
EMPLOYEE:	DIVISION OR ASSIGNMENT:	WORK LOCATION:
Officer Chase Calhoun, #624	Field Operations- Patrol	Vallejo Police Department

COMPLAINANT: Vallejo Police Department	ADDRESS: 111 Amador Street	
CITY: Vallejo	STATE: CA	ZIP CODE: 94590
PHONE NUMBER: 707-649-3570	CONTACT: Lieutenant S. DeJesus, #507	


SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT:
<p>On August 20, 2013, Lieutenant K. Park, on-duty Watch Commander, received a phone call from [REDACTED] who reported that she had developed a sexual relationship with Officer Chase Calhoun, Badge #624, in March of 2012, and that this relationship involved them having sexual intercourse on multiple occasions in a patrol vehicle. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Officer Calhoun would routinely pick her up while he was on-duty in a police vehicle, and that they would drive to areas on Mare Island and have sexual intercourse.</p> <p>On August 20, 2013, I was directed by the Chief of Police to initiate an internal administrative investigation into Ms. [REDACTED] allegations against Officer Calhoun, and the following is a report upon my investigation and my findings which are based upon recorded interviews with [REDACTED] assorted witnesses, and Officer Chase Calhoun.</p>

DIVISION ASSIGNED:	DATE ASSIGNED:	DATE COMPLETED:
Vallejo Police Department, Internal Affairs Unit	August 20, 2013	November 1, 2013
INVESTIGATOR:	SUPERVISORS REVIEW:	
Lieutenant S. DeJesus, #507	Chief J. Kreins Captain J. O'Connell Lt. S. DeJesus	

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VIOLATIONS (S)	REVIEWER'S FINDINGS	REVIEWER'S FINDINGS	REVIEWER'S FINDINGS
VPD General Order Section: B-1, I-B	Sustained	Sustained	Sustained
VPD General Order Section: B-1, III, B1.4	Sustained	Sustained	Sustained
VPD General Order Section: B-1, III, B1.14	Sustained	Sustained	Sustained
VPD General Order Section: B-1, III, B1.21	Sustained	Sustained	Sustained
VPD General Order Section: B-1, III, B1.35	Sustained	Sustained	Sustained
VPD General Order Section: H-2, F.4	Sustained	Sustained	Sustained
VPD General Order Section: H-8, 1.B	Sustained	Sustained	Sustained
VPD General Order Section: J-6, III, B	Sustained	Sustained	Sustained
	SIGNED and DATED 11/6/13 	SIGNED and DATED 11/6/13 	SIGNED and DATED 11/06/13 
	Chief Joseph Kreins	Captain J. O'Connell	Lieutenant S. DeJesus

DISPOSITION: Charges sustained. Notice of proposed discipline to be issued.

SIGNATURE: 	DATE: 11/7/2013
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Background Summary

On August 20, 2013, I conducted an audit of the 2012 and 2013 Patrol rosters which reflected Officer Calhoun's work status. My findings are as follows:

- March 02, 2012 through January 09, 2013: Officer Calhoun was working as a solo beat officer 51 times, and was signed on as 6P6 74% of the time. The significance of this figure is that beat 6 is geographically located near [REDACTED] residence of [REDACTED] from March 2012 through February 1, 2013
- March 02, 2012 through January 09, 2013: Officer Calhoun was signed on as an "Adam Unit" (two officers per vehicle) and, during that same period, was assigned to transport (11) times, which would have placed him in a solo officer status
- March 02, 2012 through January 09, 2013: Officer Calhoun was signed on as an "Adam Unit" and, during that same period, his partner was assigned to transport (8) times which would have placed him in a solo officer status
- January 18, 2013 through August 18, 2013: Officer Calhoun was working as a solo beat officer (23) times, and was signed on as 4P2 65% of that time. The significance of this figure is that beat 2 is geographically located near [REDACTED] the residence of [REDACTED] from February 1, 2013 to present day
- January 18, 2013 through August 18, 2013: Officer Calhoun was signed on as an "Adam Unit" and, during that same period, was assigned to transport (10) times which would have placed him in a solo officer status
- January 18, 2013 through August 18, 2013, Officer Calhoun was signed on as an "Adam Unit" and, during that same period, his partner was assigned to transport (9) times which would have placed him in a solo officer status

On August 21, 2013, I downloaded approximately 45 text messages from the iPhone owned by Ms. [REDACTED]. These text messages were between her, Officer Calhoun, and Officer Calhoun's [REDACTED]

On August 30, 2013, I arranged to drive Ms. [REDACTED] around the area of Alco, MITC (Mare Island Training Center), Gilcrest (VPD Traffic Office), and areas around Glen Cove, (subdivision located in East Vallejo) for the purpose of her confirming specific locations where she and Officer Calhoun would have had sexual intercourse while inside a police car. Ms. [REDACTED] was able to confirm the area just south of Alco (Mare Island) where they had sexual intercourse, MITC where they did not, Gilcrest where they did, and was unable to locate the other area in Glen Cove, which she described as a wooded area surrounded by trees, where they also had sexual intercourse. This contact was documented via VIEVU.

Officer Chase Calhoun Complaint/Authorities

The focus of this investigation is Officer Chase Calhoun's "On-Duty" conduct alleged by Ms. [REDACTED] from March of 2012, through August, 2013, and whether that conduct was in violation of the following Vallejo Police Department Policies/General Orders:

- **VPD General Order B-1, I-B: Standards of Conduct (Conduct Unbecoming):**

Members and employees shall conduct their private and professional lives in such a manner as to avoid bringing disrepute upon themselves, the Department, the City of Vallejo and the police service. The absence of a specific rule commanding or forbidding a particular act does not preclude administrative action where an individual's behavior violates this provision.

- **VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.4: Standards of Conduct (Availability for Duty):**

Personnel shall not conceal themselves from the public, nor fail to answer any call directed to them, except to accomplish a police purpose. Uniformed personnel in field assignments shall inform the Communications Section of location and duty status changes.

- **VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.14: Standards of Conduct (Duty Responsibilities):**

Although periodically relieved of duty, members are at all times subject to recall. They shall respond expeditiously to calls for service directed to them, lawful orders of competent authorities and requests for assistance from citizens, and shall perform their duties promptly.

- **VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.21: Standards of Conduct (Idling on Duty):**

Personnel shall not sleep on-duty, nor shall they, except at meals and during breaks, engage in personal activity not directly related to the performance of duty. Any exception requires the specific authorization of the pertinent Bureau Commander.

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- **VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.35: Standards of Conduct (Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders):**

Members and employees shall obey all laws and ordinances, and all General Orders and special orders of the Department. They shall perform their duties as required or directed by law, Department policy, Department training guidelines or order of a superior officer or other proper authority. While assigned by the Department to another jurisdiction, members and employees are additionally subject to the rules and orders of that jurisdiction.

- **VPD General Order H-2, F.4: Department Property and Equipment: (Policy):**

The use of Department property and equipment is strictly reserved for law enforcement purposes. Personnel are required to utilize Department property and equipment in the manner for which it is intended.

(Using Vehicle for other than Police Purpose)

Personnel shall transport citizens in Department vehicles only when necessary to accomplish a police purpose.

- **VPD General Order H-8, 1.B: Uniforms, Equipment and Appearance: (Uniform Attire in Public View)**

Members and employees shall, while on-duty and absent orders to the contrary, be attired and equipped in the manner set forth in this Order, and shall present a conservative, professional appearance. Absent a supervisor's authorization, uniformed members shall wear all required uniform items while in public view.

- **VPD General Order J-6, III, B: Ride-Along Program**

III. PROCEDURES

- A. The ride-along program is intended to be instructive and public relations-oriented. A Watch Commander or other competent authority shall approve host personnel and screen participants.
- B. Individuals expressing an interest in the ride-along program shall be referred to the Watch Commander of the shift on which they wish to participate.

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1. The Watch Commander shall schedule an appropriate member or employee to host the approved ride-along applicant.
2. Ride-along applicants must sign a Waiver of Liability form before participating in the program. The host member or employee shall complete the form and have it signed before the ride-along tour begins.
3. The host member or employee shall submit the signed waiver form, together with other authorization documents, if applicable, to the Professional Standards Division, via the Duty Status mailbox.

Investigation

On Tuesday, August 20, 2013, I was directed by Chief of Police Joseph Kreins to initiate an Internal Affairs investigation into the allegations of inappropriate conduct while on-duty by Officer Chase Calhoun, Badge #624. [REDACTED] reported that she had been having a sexual relationship with Officer Calhoun while he was in uniform, on-duty, and most times while inside a police vehicle. Ms. [REDACTED] reported these sexual encounters occurred at remote locations in Vallejo, Mare Island, near Alco Recycling, and in the Glen Cove area of East Vallejo.

During the initial stages of this investigation, I retrieved the following information which is contained in Binder 1 of 2:

- Attachment 1 2012/2013 Patrol Rosters which reflect Officer Calhoun's Duty Assignments: March 2012 - January 09, 2013
* Adam Unit (Two officer car) Transport, and Solo Status *
- Attachment 2 2012/2013 Patrol Rosters which reflect Officer Calhoun's Duty Assignments: March 2012 - January 10, 2013
* Adam Unit (Two officer car) or Vacation *
- Attachment 3 2013 Patrol Rosters which reflect Officer Calhoun's Duty Assignments: January 2013 - August 17, 2013
*Adam Unit (Two officer Car) or Vacation *
- Attachment 4 2013 Patrol Rosters which reflect Officer Calhoun's Duty Assignments: January 2013 - August 18, 2013
* Adam Unit (Two officer Car), Transport, and Solo status*

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- Attachment 5 Email memo from Lt. K. Park to Captain L. Horton 08/20/2013 @ 10:45 AM; Potential problem, Officer Misconduct: Memo detailing allegations of misconduct
- Attachment 6 Email directive from Chief of Police Joseph Kreins to Lt. DeJesus; Collection of Officer Calhoun's duty weapon, ID card, and Badge; 08/21/2013 @ 7:30 PM
- Attachment 7 Notification of Administrative Leave Form issued to Officer Calhoun by Captain O'Connell
- Attachment 8 CAD report DMV printout with Photo for [REDACTED] 08/20/2013 @12:00 PM
- Attachment 9 Police Officer Photo Lineup (Caucasian Officers to include Officer Calhoun) shown to Ms. [REDACTED]
- Attachment 10 Police Officer Photo Lineup (Asian Officers to Include [REDACTED] shown to Ms. [REDACTED]
- Attachment 11 Single color photo of Officer Calhoun
- Attachment 12 Vallejo Police Department Administrative Memorandum Witness Officer Notification of interview, Officer [REDACTED] 08/21/2013
- Attachment 13 DMV color photo of [REDACTED] positive ID by [REDACTED] 08/21/2013
- Attachment 14 Vallejo Police Department Police Officer Interview Form POBAR, list of allegations, and Lybarger Admonishment Officer Calhoun, 08/30/2013
- Attachment 15 Email from Lt. DeJesus to IA Administrative Assistant Craige Flater: List of associated wave files related to Case investigation (List attached) 09/02/2013 @ 3:46 PM
- Attachment 16 Email from Lt. DeJesus to IA Administrative Assistant Craige Flater: Request to create CD from VIEVU interview Of Officer Calhoun, 09/02/2013 @ 4:46 PM
- Attachment 17 Digital Interviews (CD)

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- Attachment 18 Eight color photographs of Alco Mare Island, MITC Mare Island Training Center, Gilcrest, Glen Cove Marina (Still images captured from VIEVU)
- Attachment 19 Applicable General Orders under review:
 - B-1, I-B: Standards of Conduct, (Conduct Unbecoming)
 - B-1, III, B1.4: Availability for Duty
 - B-1, III, B1.14: Performance of Duty
 - B-1, III, B1.21: Idling on Duty
 - B-1, III, B1.35: Obedience to Laws and Regulations
 - H-2, F.4: Using Vehicle for other than Police Purpose
 - H-8, 1.B: Uniform Attire in Public View
 - J-6, III, B: Ride-Along Program

Binder 2 of 2 contains digital interview transcripts as follows:

Transcript 1	Audio file name: DW_A0403 Phone contact: [REDACTED]
Transcript 2	Audio file name: DW_A0404 Interview of: [REDACTED] [Audio 1]
Transcript 3	Audio file name: DW_A0405 Interview of: Officer [REDACTED]
Transcript 4	Audio file name: DW_A0406 Admin. leave notification: Officer Chase Calhoun [Audio 1]
Transcript 5	Audio file name: DW_A0407 Admin. leave notification: Officer Chase Calhoun [Audio 2]
Transcript 6	Audio file name: DW_A0408 Interview of: [REDACTED] [Audio 2]
Transcript 7	Audio file name: DW_A0409 Phone message for: [REDACTED]
Transcript 8	Audio file name: DW_A0410 Phone conversation with: [REDACTED]
Transcript 9	Audio file name: DW_A0411 Phone interview of: [REDACTED]

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Transcript 10 **Audio file name:** DW_A0413
Phone message for: [REDACTED]

Transcript 11 **Audio file name:** DW_A0414
Phone interview of: [REDACTED]

Transcript 12 **Audio file name:** DW_A0415
Phone interview of: Officer [REDACTED]

Transcript 13 **Audio file name:** DW_A0416
Phone interview of: Sergeant [REDACTED]

Transcript 14 **Audio file name:** DW_A0417
Phone conversation with: [REDACTED]

Transcript 15 **Audio file name:** DW_A0422
Interview of: Officer Chase Calhoun

Interview of Witness [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On August 21, 2013 @ 0900 hrs, I met with and personally interviewed [REDACTED] in the Professional Standards Office of the Vallejo Police Department. This interview was digitally recorded and contained in file on CD as Attachment #17 (Binder 1). The following is a summary of my interview with Ms. [REDACTED] on the above stated date, in addition to a second personal interview which I conducted the following day, August 22, 2013. All recorded statements confirm the documented allegations which she shared with Lt. K. Park in a phone call on August 20, 2013, which he documented in an email that is identified as Attachment #5 (Binder 1).

Ms. [REDACTED] confirmed that she met Officer Chase Calhoun in March of 2012 while living at [REDACTED]. She stated that Officer Calhoun and a second officer, described as being "Filipino" (later identified as Officer [REDACTED]), responded to a CFS (call for service) in relation to a "possible reckless Go-Cart".

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Officer Calhoun approached her and some of her friends who were watching the police contact, and remembered him saying that she did not look like she was from Vallejo. Ms. [REDACTED] said that Officer Calhoun asked for her phone number, which she gave him, and indicated that is when their relationship effectively began.

Ms. [REDACTED] confirmed that from April, 2012 through February, 2013, while she lived at [REDACTED] she and Officer Calhoun engaged in sexual intercourse once or twice a week while he was on-duty, in uniform, and in most cases inside his assigned Vallejo Police vehicle, next to "Alco Recycling" on Mare Island. She also confirmed there were at least two occasions where he came to her home, while on-duty, in uniform, and had sexual intercourse with her in her bedroom. Ms. [REDACTED]

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stated Officer Calhoun would prefer to either pick her up in his police car, or have her drive out to Mare Island in her own personal vehicle, then get in his police car where he would then drive to a remote area just south of "Alco" where they would engage in sexual intercourse.

I asked Ms. [REDACTED] to describe how they would have sexual intercourse while inside a police vehicle considering the confined space which existed. She began by describing the interior of our police vehicles, explaining the configuration of the console, placement of the two guns which were between the seats, then described how the MDT (Mobile Data Terminal) had the ability to speak or read each of the messages which would come across the screen. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that "Chase would recline his seat", "remove his snaps" (keepers), drop his pants, and she would climb over the center console, mount him and they would engage in full-on sexual intercourse. Ms. [REDACTED] stated at first they were using condoms, but because she was using birth control, they stopped, and he would ejaculate inside her. Ms. [REDACTED] confirmed that on occasion, she would orally copulate Officer Calhoun, and that he would ejaculate in her mouth, or sometimes on her pants.

Ms. [REDACTED] confirmed that on one occasion, Officer Calhoun picked her up in his police car and drove to a building on Mare Island, later determined to be MITC (Mare Island Training Center). They went into the building to have sexual intercourse but, because another officer then arrived, she was forced to hide inside a broom closet until that officer left. Ms. [REDACTED] confirmed once the other officer departed, they also left and she could not recall where else they went.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that for a brief period, they broke off the relationship between July and August of 2012, because of Officer Calhoun not being "attentive enough", but they resumed the relationship during the "riots at city hall". Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she "texted" Officer Calhoun out of concern for his safety, and that is when they began to communicate again.

Ms. [REDACTED] said that on September 7, 2012, she left for [REDACTED] and returned on November 29th; on December 4th, she called Officer Calhoun, who was on-duty, very early in the morning. She stated that he complained of being tired, so she brought him some coffee and met him behind "Alco" and they again visited without having sexual intercourse.

Ms. [REDACTED] said the next time they had sexual intercourse was on December 14, 2012. Officer Calhoun drove in a marked police vehicle to her house while on-duty and in uniform and had sexual intercourse with her in her bedroom. She then confirmed the next sexual encounter they had inside his police car was on December 20th, at "Alco" on Mare Island, where she performed "oral sex" on him. In January of 2013, she, along with some of her roommates, decided to relocate due to the increased level of violence in the area of [REDACTED]. She indicated that ultimately she, along with her roommates, moved to [REDACTED] but because of a vehicle accident she was involved in on [REDACTED] in which she sustained serious injuries, she moved in with her [REDACTED] CA. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she

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continued living in [REDACTED] for six months, and kept in touch with Officer Calhoun via phone, text, or she would come to the [REDACTED] address once a month to pick up and drop off school assignments.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated each time she would come to Vallejo, she and "Chase" would meet and have sexual intercourse in what she described as a remote area of "Glen Cove" in a "wooded area". Ms. [REDACTED] stated Officer Calhoun would pick her up in his police car, while he was on-duty and in uniform, and drive her to the above described area where they would have sexual intercourse in the same form and fashion as when on Mare Island. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she moved back to the [REDACTED] address in June of 2013, and from then until July 31st, she and Officer Calhoun had sexual intercourse at least two more times in the same area. She also spoke about Officer Calhoun having picked her up in a police car, while on-duty, and in uniform, and they would drive to the "Glen Cove Marina" and just talk. She confirmed they never had sex at this location, and would always drive to the "wooded area" which she described as "remote" in order to have sexual relations.

Ms. [REDACTED] also spoke about being driven to a "brown building," a "building of authority" on top of a hill, which I later determined to be "Gilcrest", the Vallejo Police Department Traffic Office (452 Gilcrest Ave.). Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Officer Calhoun would back his police car in on the side of the building where it was dark, and they would talk. She did not speak about having sexual intercourse at this location.

On August 7, 2013, @ 11:00 pm, Ms. [REDACTED] said she received a text message which contained a wedding photo of "Chase" and his [REDACTED]. She said the text confirmed that "Chase" was married, but that he never spoke of being married, nor had he ever worn a wedding ring. Ms. [REDACTED] confirmed that she and [REDACTED] connected over the phone, and developed a relationship based upon both of them feeling they were deceived by "Chase". Ms. [REDACTED] said it was then that she found out that "Chase" was seeing another woman whom [REDACTED] identified as [REDACTED]. She stated that she attempted to call [REDACTED] to warn her about "Chase", but received a less than welcoming response from [REDACTED].

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she confronted "Chase" about this issue and his response was that something was wrong with him, which is ultimately why she felt compelled to report this to the Vallejo Police Department, hoping that the Department could get him the psychological help he needed.

The last time Ms. [REDACTED] said that she saw and/or spoke with Officer Calhoun was when he met her for lunch in [REDACTED] where she works. She stated that "Chase" was asking her not to report this to the police department, and that he would get the therapy he needed. She remained concerned for him and his on-the-job "partners". When she discovered on August 18th that "Chase" had not taken any affirmative steps toward getting some help, she realized she would have to come forward.

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On August 30, 2013, I arranged to drive Ms. [REDACTED] around Mare Island, MITC (Mare Island Training Center), and the areas in Glen Cove where she claims to have been taken by Officer Calhoun. This contact was documented on VIEVU, and digital photos were printed and are in the file as Attachment #18 (Binder 1). Ms. [REDACTED] was able to confirm the area just south of "Alco" where they would park, MITC, where she was taken and required to hide inside a broom closet, and the Glen Cove Marina where she and Officer Calhoun would go and talk. Ms. [REDACTED] was unable to locate the "remote, wooded area" where they would go, saying that each time it was always dark and she could not recall how to get there. That area was later confirmed to be a PG&E power plant by Officer Calhoun.

For further details, please refer to Transcripts #2 & #6 (Binder 2).

Interview of Witness Officer [REDACTED]

On August 21, 2013 @ 1530 Hrs, I met with Officer [REDACTED] in the Professional Standards office of the Vallejo Police Department. This interview was digitally recorded and is contained in the file on CD as Attachment #17 (Binder 1). The following is a summary of my interview with Officer [REDACTED] who confirmed that he understood he was being interviewed as a witness officer and not as a subject of the investigation. Officer [REDACTED] also understood that he would be compelled to answer all questions related to this matter truthfully. The following is a summary of this interview:

I began by showing Officer [REDACTED] a photograph of Ms. [REDACTED] asking him if he recognized the person depicted in the photograph. Officer [REDACTED] stated that he could not identify the person by name, but recognized her as a woman he and Officer Calhoun met in the area of Tennessee and Santa Clara Street while covering Lieutenant K. Park on a traffic stop at that location.

Officer [REDACTED] stated that he and Officer Calhoun were an "Adam Unit" (Two Man Car), and the traffic stop was in relation to a 23103 CVC (Reckless Motorcycle). Officer [REDACTED] said that Lt. Park left the area prior to the contact he and Officer Calhoun had with Ms. [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED] stated what he remembered was Ms. [REDACTED] walking up to their patrol vehicle acting very friendly and she began speaking with Officer Calhoun. Officer [REDACTED] stated he was in the passenger seat and was contacted by some of Ms. [REDACTED] friends, and that he was uncertain as to what was said between Officer Calhoun and Ms. [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] stated that he knew that Ms. [REDACTED] gave Officer Calhoun her phone number, but he was uncertain if Officer Calhoun gave her his phone number. He claims to have only seen Ms. [REDACTED] twice, once at the traffic stop in March, and then again outside of Touro University during a school-sponsored function in December of 2012. Officer [REDACTED] stated that he was uncertain as to how he and Officer Calhoun were made aware of the function

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which could have been relayed through text messages from Ms. [REDACTED] to Officer Calhoun.

Officer [REDACTED] confirmed that three weeks after having met Ms. [REDACTED] he knew that she and Officer Calhoun were exchanging "multiple text messages" which Officer Calhoun admitted were from [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] said he did not know what the contents of the text messages were, nor was he aware they had established a relationship beyond that of texting. Officer [REDACTED] stated that he and Officer Calhoun were not very close, and he did not prefer to ride with him because he did not like his style of policing.

Officer [REDACTED] stated that he and Officer Calhoun worked the same patrol shifts which consisted of them working on Squad 6, from March 2012 - September 2012. He then said both he and Officer Calhoun were switched to Squad 4, from September 2012 to December of 2012. For further details, please refer to Transcript #3 (Binder 2) of the actual interview.

Phone Interview of Witness [REDACTED]

On August 22, 2013, I contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of Officer Chase Calhoun, via phone and arranged to meet with her at my office on Saturday, August 24, 2013. [REDACTED] indicated she was traumatized by this entire event, and confirmed having knowledge of [REDACTED] (Officer Calhoun) being involved with at least "two other girls". This conversation was digitally recorded and is on CD as Attachment #17 (Binder 1).

[REDACTED] stated she spoke with [REDACTED] (Ms. [REDACTED]) and also knew of an "Asian" female identified only as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she was at work and not in a position to talk with me, but would be willing to discuss these issues with me on the 24th.

On Friday, August 23, 2013, I received a phone call from [REDACTED] who informed me that, on the advice of [REDACTED], she would not be meeting me for the interview, and would rather put all of this behind her. [REDACTED] also stated that what I wanted to discuss was personal and should be kept between herself and Officer Calhoun.

On October 18, 2013, I received another phone call from [REDACTED] who requested that I meet with her as she was now ready to discuss issues with me and felt as if she "was in a better place".

I met with [REDACTED] where she was currently living. [REDACTED] was unable to provide detailed information about Officer Calhoun's relationships with Ms. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was hoping that I could provide her with legal advice related to her safety and her growing concern for the psychological health of Officer Calhoun about whom she seemed to be unsettled.

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This interview did not yield anything of significance in relation to this administrative investigation. For further details, please refer to Transcript #7 (Binder 2).

Phone Interview of Witness Officer [REDACTED]

On August 28, 2013, I conducted a phone interview with Officer [REDACTED] which was digitally recorded and is on CD as Attachment #17 (Binder 1). Officer [REDACTED] confirmed that he understood he was being interviewed as a witness officer and not the subject of this investigation. Officer [REDACTED] also understood that he would be compelled to answer all questions related to this matter truthfully. The following is a summary of this interview:

Officer [REDACTED] confirmed that he worked with Officer Calhoun as an "Adam Unit" (two man car) in 2012/2013. Officer [REDACTED] stated he had no knowledge of Ms. [REDACTED] or of Officer Calhoun being involved in any type of inappropriate or unprofessional conduct with her.

No further statements were obtained, please refer to Transcript #12 (Binder 2) for further detail.

Phone Interview of Witness Officer Sergeant [REDACTED]

On August 29, 2013, I conducted a phone interview with Sergeant [REDACTED] which was digitally recorded and is on CD as Attachment #17 (Binder 1). Sergeant [REDACTED] confirmed that he understood he was being interviewed as a witness officer and not the subject of this investigation. Sergeant [REDACTED] also understood that he would be compelled to answer all questions related to this matter truthfully. The following is a summary of this interview:

Sergeant [REDACTED] stated that Officer Calhoun was assigned to "Beat 2" (East side of Vallejo, area adjacent to Glen Cove and [REDACTED]). Sergeant [REDACTED] further stated that Officer Calhoun was primarily a "solo beat officer" and, because of his "rookie status", he was not permitted to have "ride-alongs".

Sergeant [REDACTED] spoke of Officer Calhoun having "routinely" missed "Calls for Service", and how dispatch would need to "advise a second time" at which point Officer Calhoun would then answer up for his designated CFS. Sergeant [REDACTED] stated he suspected this to be "Rookie Mistakes", and was not overly concerned about this as a performance issue.

Sergeant [REDACTED] confirmed that he had no knowledge of Ms. [REDACTED] never saw Officer Calhoun with a citizen ride-along, never saw Officer Calhoun on Mare Island, and was not aware of him being involved in a relationship while on-duty.

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No further statements were obtained, please refer to Transcript #13 (Binder 2) for further detail.

Phone Interview of Witness [REDACTED]

On August 27, 2013, I spoke with Ms. [REDACTED] via phone, and this contact was digitally recorded and on CD as Attachment #17 (Binder 1). I asked [REDACTED] if she was friends with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] she confirmed that she was, and they were at one time roommates in Vallejo. [REDACTED] stated that she had recently received a "text message" from [REDACTED] and when asked if she was told what to say while speaking with me, she confirmed that she was not.

I asked [REDACTED] if she knew Officer Calhoun, and she stated that she did not know him personally, but confirmed that Officer Calhoun would come over to their house at [REDACTED] and that he would always come around 2:00 am, and stay with [REDACTED] in her bedroom. [REDACTED] stated that she knew he was on-duty because he was always in uniform, and they would stay in the room and, based upon the noise, she suspected they were having sexual intercourse.

[REDACTED] began talking about how each of the roommates would be upset when Officer Calhoun would come to the house because he would always park his police car in their driveway which nobody thought was "cool"; in addition, each time he would drive by the house, he would shine his spotlight then "text [REDACTED] asking her if she thought that was cool.

[REDACTED] did not have an independent recollection of Officer Calhoun driving by in his police car and picking up Ms. [REDACTED] but stated [REDACTED] would frequently leave in the middle of the night and return a few hours later speaking about having been with Officer Calhoun.

No further statements were obtained, please refer to Transcript #9 (Binder 2) for further details.

Phone Interview of Witness [REDACTED]

On August 27, 2013, I spoke with Ms. [REDACTED] via phone, and this contact was digitally recorded and is on CD as Attachment #17 (Binder 1). I asked [REDACTED] if she was friends with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] she confirmed that she was, and they were at one time roommates in Vallejo.

[REDACTED] confirmed much of the above information provided by [REDACTED], but was reluctant to provide any further details.

No further statements were obtained, please refer to Transcript #11 (Binder 2) for further details.

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Interview of Subject Officer Chase Calhoun, Badge #624

On Friday August 30, 2013, I personally interviewed Officer Chase Calhoun in the Professional Standards Unit of the Vallejo Police Department. Officer Calhoun was represented by his Attorney, David Mastagni Jr. This interview was digitally recorded and videotaped via Viewu and is on CD as Attachment #17 (Binder 1). The following is a summary of my recorded interview with Officer Calhoun:

I asked Officer Calhoun to confirm being ordered to my office for the purpose of this administrative interview, which order he acknowledged. Officer Calhoun requested copies of all audio and video files associated with this interview which I agreed to provide in accordance with POBAR (Police Officer Procedural Bill of Rights).

Officer Calhoun was advised of his POBAR rights, and was also given a Lybarger admonition which he stated he understood; I then asked him to initial each advisement which is in file as Attachment #14 (Binder 1). He was advised of each potential General Order violation under review, and ordered to respond to each question in a truthful manner or be subjected to potential violations of untruthfulness. Officer Calhoun again confirmed that he understood.

I asked Officer Calhoun if he was familiar with [REDACTED] and he confirmed that he was, whom he identified by the photograph I provided. I asked Officer Calhoun when he met Ms. [REDACTED] and he stated March of 2012. Officer Calhoun spoke about having covered Lt. Park on a traffic stop of a "Go-Cart", and that he was riding with Officer [REDACTED] as an "Adam Unit". Officer Calhoun confirmed that he and Officer [REDACTED] assisted with the CHP 180 (Impound Report) for the tow truck. He confirmed that he was working Squad #6, weekend swings, from 1430-0300 hrs.

Officer Calhoun stated that [REDACTED] and her friends came up to the police car and began asking questions in relation to what was going on. Officer Calhoun confirmed that he exchanged phone numbers with [REDACTED] and that she, along with her friends, lived at the corner house at [REDACTED]

Officer Calhoun stated approximately one week after meeting [REDACTED] in March of 2012, they initiated a sexual relationship. He confirmed that he was not married until September of 2012 to his [REDACTED]

I asked Officer Calhoun to describe his relationship with Ms. [REDACTED]. For the record, it should be noted that Officer Calhoun appeared to me to have selective memory loss in relation to the frequency of his sexual contacts with Ms. [REDACTED] and specific dates related to same. Throughout the interview, Officer Calhoun would apologize for not having complete or accurate recall based upon the self-described traumatic series of events surrounding his life over the previous few weeks prior to this interview.

Officer Calhoun described the relationship he had with Ms. [REDACTED] as "friends with benefits", and that it was purely a sexual relationship and they were not really dating.

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Officer Calhoun stated that he did not tell [REDACTED] he was engaged, or preparing to get married, but instead told her that he wanted to "hang out".

I asked Officer Calhoun if he had ever gone to [REDACTED] house located at [REDACTED] to have sexual intercourse while on-duty and in uniform. He confirmed that he had gone to her house and had sexual intercourse while on-duty, and stated he "slept with her". Officer Calhoun would attempt to minimize the time that it would take for him to complete these sexual acts by describing the duration of time as lasting only 10 to 15 minutes at a time.

I asked Officer Calhoun where else he routinely met [REDACTED] and he stated he would pick her up in his police car and drive her to Mare Island, where he would drive towards the North-West corner of "Alco Metal Scrap" and park on the side of the building. I showed Officer Calhoun photos of "Alco" and the area around same and he confirmed that was the area he and [REDACTED] would go to have sexual intercourse while inside his police vehicle. Officer Calhoun wanted to point out that he and [REDACTED] would not always have "sex", and that sometimes he would pick her up and they would "just talk". He also confirmed that [REDACTED] would also perform "oral sex" on him while inside his police car in the same general area of "Alco". Officer Calhoun stated they initially were using condoms, but because of [REDACTED] being on the pill, they stopped. Officer Calhoun confirmed he would on most occasions ejaculate inside her vagina or in her mouth if she was performing oral sex.

I asked Officer Calhoun to describe how he and [REDACTED] would complete the actual sex act while inside a police vehicle considering the confined space which existed. Officer Calhoun stated he had "penis-vaginal" sex one time while on Mare Island and, while seated in the driver's seat, [REDACTED] would "mount" and "face" him, and they would have sex until he ejaculated.

As a result of Officer Calhoun appearing to minimize the amount of times he and [REDACTED] would actually have sexual intercourse while in a police car on Mare Island, I asked him why [REDACTED] reported having had sexual intercourse with him while inside a police car at least two times a week. Officer Calhoun stated the only logical explanation he could provide was that [REDACTED] was "mad and upset".

Officer Calhoun began apologizing for "going off topic," stating he realized that he "messed up", but that [REDACTED] was "motivated to destroy his career". He stated that [REDACTED] was mad that he did not want to continue with the relationship. Officer Calhoun again attempted to confirm that he had oral sex a couple of times in the police car, and sexual intercourse once. Officer Calhoun also stated that [REDACTED] would meet him on Mare Island sometimes, driving her own car. She would park, then get into his police vehicle and they would park in the same area as described and have sexual intercourse.

I asked Officer Calhoun if there was any other location to which he may have taken [REDACTED] to have sex while inside his police car, and he stated the first time he picked [REDACTED] up at her house, he gave her a tour of Mare Island, but they did not have sexual intercourse. Officer Calhoun made no mention of having taken her to MITC

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(Mare Island Training Center), and when I showed him a photograph of same, only then did he admit to having brought her to that location one time. Officer Calhoun stated that, while at MITC with [REDACTED] she was forced to hide in a broom closet in the back bathroom because another unidentified officer had shown up. Officer Calhoun was unable or unwilling to provide me with the name of that officer saying he could not recall who it was. Officer Calhoun could not remember the date of that incident, but confirmed they did not have sexual intercourse.

I asked Officer Calhoun if he ever had [REDACTED] sign a "Ride-Along Waiver" form, or if he ever had obtained a supervisor's permission to have a "Ride-Along," and he confirmed that he had not done so on both counts, and that was something he took upon himself.

I asked Officer Calhoun, while he was having sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] both at her house and while on Mare Island, how was he handling his CFS (Calls for Service) while on-duty. Officer Calhoun said he could not remember, but that he "never blew off his calls", and that he regularly took his "Code 7's" (Lunch Breaks) and breaks during periods when he would not have any CFS. Officer Calhoun stated that he always went to his calls.

I asked Officer Calhoun if he worked "indirectly" with Sergeant [REDACTED] as he confirmed that his immediate Supervisor was Sergeant [REDACTED] and that Sergeant [REDACTED] worked the "on-coming shift, graveyard". I asked Officer Calhoun if he ever recalled Sergeant [REDACTED] speaking to him about routinely missing the initial broadcast of CFS, and dispatch having to send out a "tone" or to re-broadcast the call until he answered up. Officer Calhoun stated that he could not remember if Sergeant [REDACTED] spoke to him, but that it was possible he did. Officer Calhoun repeated several times that he was having a difficult time, "lots of issues" in his life, going through a hard time".

I asked Officer Calhoun to confirm how many times he had gone to [REDACTED] home at [REDACTED] and had sex with her while on-duty; he confirmed that he had sex with her "a couple of times" while on-duty. I asked if it would consist of him texting [REDACTED] and asking her if anyone was home before he would come over, and he stated that he could not remember. I asked Officer Calhoun if he was concerned if anyone was home whenever he would come to visit, and he stated that he was because he did not want anyone to see him there on-duty and in uniform. I asked if he retained any of those text messages and he stated that he did not, because he was getting married and did not want to retain them for obvious reasons.

I asked Officer Calhoun if he continued seeing [REDACTED] after getting married in September of 2012. Officer Calhoun confirmed that he had, and that [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] in September, and didn't return until the end of November, 2012. Officer Calhoun confirmed that upon her return, they resumed their relationship and continued having sexual intercourse inside his police car while on Mare Island.

Officer Calhoun again spoke about only having sexual intercourse inside a police car once, a few times while in "Glen Cove", but "it wasn't a bunch of times".

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Officer Calhoun confirmed that, in January of 2013, he and Officer [REDACTED] met [REDACTED] on Mare Island for a Touro University "Gala". He confirmed having received a text message from [REDACTED] who invited him over. Once he and Officer [REDACTED] arrived, they "hung out" for a short period, and because they were on-duty, they did not stay long.

I showed Officer Calhoun a photograph of Gilcrest, Vallejo PD Traffic Office, less than a mile from [REDACTED], home of [REDACTED] after February 1, 2013. I asked Officer Calhoun the significance of the photo, and he stated at first that he was unsure, and that it didn't mean anything. I asked Officer Calhoun if he had ever brought [REDACTED] up to Gilcrest and he confirmed that he had picked her up at [REDACTED] then drove her there. Officer Calhoun stated "I've got to be honest, I can't recall having sex there". I asked Officer Calhoun whether, once [REDACTED] moved to [REDACTED] had he ever had sexual intercourse with her at that location while in uniform and on-duty. He stated that he had sex with her once while on-duty at this house.

Officer Calhoun stated that while in [REDACTED] he would drive [REDACTED] to the PG&E power plant where they had sexual intercourse twice while he was on-duty and in a police car. He described the area as being between North and South Regatta, which is the "Wooded area" [REDACTED] was unable to locate.

I asked Officer Calhoun how he would deal with his CFS while in such a remote location. Officer Calhoun provided me with the same response, saying that he "would never blow off calls", and that he would be out of service no more than 30 minutes. Officer Calhoun confirmed that he would also drive [REDACTED] to the Glen Cove Marina where they would park and just talk, but they never had sex at that location. This was also confirmed by [REDACTED] who recognized the area when driven there on August 30, 2013.

I asked Officer Calhoun when the last time was that he saw [REDACTED] while on-duty, and again he stated that he could not recall, that his life was a mess, and that he would have to refer to his text messages.

Officer Calhoun stated that he met [REDACTED] two to three weeks prior to this interview while off-duty in [REDACTED] where she works. He stated they had lunch at BJ's where they spoke about life's issues, and he apologized. He was hoping to convince her not to speak to the Chief of Police as she told him she would, and he asked her to not destroy his career. Officer Calhoun stated that [REDACTED] threatened him by saying she was going to get him fired.

Officer Calhoun again started talking about his life being a complete mess, but he was not going to let [REDACTED] control his life by holding this over his head. He stated he terminated their relationship, and he has not seen her since.

I asked Officer Calhoun about his relationship with [REDACTED] whom he currently is seeing. I asked how he met [REDACTED] and Officer Calhoun stated that he pulled her over for a traffic violation in the area of the Target Center on Turner Parkway. He stated that he did not issue her a citation, but asked her for her phone number and that

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is how their relationship began. Officer Calhoun stated [REDACTED] was a resident of Vallejo, and she lived [REDACTED]. He stated that he never picked [REDACTED] up in his police car, nor had sex with her while on-duty, or while in his police car. He claimed he dated her only while off-duty, and that she has since moved to [REDACTED].

I asked Officer Calhoun if he was ever concerned about the consequences of his actions. He stated that he was, and could not understand why he allowed himself to do what he did. Officer Calhoun stated that he understood all the problems associated with his choices.

The nature of Officer Calhoun's relationship with [REDACTED] could not be confirmed, because [REDACTED] refused to return any of my phone calls.

For further details of this interview, please refer to Transcript #15 (Binder 2)

Conclusions and Findings

The purpose of this investigation was to determine whether Officer Chase Calhoun's alleged on-duty conduct with Ms. [REDACTED] between March of 2012 and August of 2013, violated Vallejo Police Department General Orders, as follows:

- **VPD General Order B-1, I-B: Standards of Conduct (Conduct Unbecoming)**

Members and Employees shall conduct their private and professional lives in such a manner as to avoid bringing disrepute upon themselves, the department, the City of Vallejo and the Police Service. The absence of a specific rule commanding or forbidding a particular act does not preclude administrative action where an individual's behavior violates this provision.

During this investigation, it was determined that Officer Chase Calhoun was in violation of the above listed VPD General Order.

During the course of this investigation, Ms. [REDACTED] alleged to have had multiple consensual sexual encounters with Officer Chase Calhoun while he was on-duty, in uniform, while inside a VPD patrol vehicle. These allegations were corroborated by Officer Calhoun through his own admissions, which uncontrovertibly establish that this employee had sexual intercourse with Ms. [REDACTED] while he was on-duty, in police uniform, while in a VPD patrol vehicle. This conduct brought Officer Calhoun, this Department and the City of Vallejo into disrepute.

As a result of the evidence developed in this investigation, this allegation is found to be **Sustained.**

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• **VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.4: Availability for Duty**

Personnel shall not conceal themselves from the public, nor fail to answer any call directed to them, except to accomplish a police purpose. Uniformed personnel in field assignments shall inform the Communications Section of location and duty status changes.

During this investigation, it was determined that Officer Chase Calhoun was in violation of the above listed VPD General Order.

During the course of this investigation, I was able to confirm the actual locations where Officer Calhoun would drive Ms. [REDACTED] for the purpose of having sexual intercourse. These locations were established to be in remote areas concealed from the general public where Officer Calhoun could assure himself of the privacy he would need to complete these sexual encounters. The location on Mare Island near Alco Recycling, which is located on the furthest North-West corner of the Island, the PG&E substation in Glen Cove, and Gilcrest, would necessarily take Officer Calhoun out of service for extended periods and very likely resulted in missed or delayed responses to Calls for Service as confirmed by Sergeant B. Clark.

Officer Calhoun would not advise Communications of his duty status changes which occurred each time he allowed Ms. [REDACTED] into his police car which also took him out of service by his own action.

As a result of the evidence developed in this investigation, this allegation is found to be **Sustained.**

• **VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.14: Duty Responsibilities**

Although periodically relieved of duty, members are at all times subject to recall. They shall respond expeditiously to calls for service directed to them, lawful orders of competent authorities and request for assistance from citizens, and shall perform their duties promptly. The administrative delegation of duties to various units of the department does not relieve members and employees from taking action outside the scope of their normal assignments when necessary.

During this investigation, it was determined that Officer Chase Calhoun was in violation of the above listed VPD General Order.

By virtue of Officer Calhoun taking himself out of service without lawful and/or reasonable justification, he was not in a position to respond expeditiously to calls for service either directed to him by Communications, or calls from other uniformed officers who may have needed assistance or backup, or from citizens of this City. By virtue of him having an unauthorized civilian inside his police car, he was no longer in a position to respond and/or perform his duties in a prompt or safe manner.

As a result of the evidence developed in this investigation, this allegation is found to be **Sustained.**

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- **VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.21: Idling on Duty**

Personnel shall not sleep on duty, nor shall they except at meals and during breaks, engage in personal activity not directly related to the performance of duty. Any exception requires the specific authorization of the pertinent Bureau Commander.

During this investigation, it was determined that Officer Chase Calhoun was in violation of the above listed VPD General Order.

The sexual activity Officer Calhoun purposely and willingly engaged in while on-duty and in police uniform was purely personal activity wholly unrelated to the performance of his duty. Although uniformed officers are entitled to one 45 minute meal break, and two 10 minute breaks, such break/meal times in no way justify or excuse Officer Calhoun's repeated sexual escapades while on-duty.

As a result of the evidence developed in this investigation, this allegation is found to be **Sustained.**

- **VPD General Order B-1, III, B1. 35: Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders**

Members and employees shall obey all laws and ordinances, and all General Order and Special Orders of the Department. They shall perform their duties as required or directed by law, department policy, department training guidelines or order of a superior officer or other proper authority. While assigned by the department to another jurisdiction, members and employees are additionally subject to the rules and orders of that jurisdiction.

During this investigation, it was determined that Officer Chase Calhoun was in violation of the above listed VPD General Order.

This investigation establishes that Officer Calhoun intentionally, repeatedly and flagrantly violated all orders listed in this administrative case investigation.

As a result of the evidence developed in this investigation, this allegation is found to be **Sustained.**

- **VPD General Order H-2, F.4: Using Vehicle for other than Police Purpose**

Personnel shall transport citizens in department vehicles only when necessary to accomplish a police purpose.

During this investigation, it was determined that Officer Chase Calhoun was in violation of the above listed VPD General Order.

Officer Calhoun on multiple occasions transported Ms. [REDACTED] in a police vehicle for the sole purpose of conducting his sexual escapades. Ms. [REDACTED] was not involved in any official police action, investigation, or identified as a victim in relation to a crime. By repeatedly transporting this civilian to remote areas and then parking

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there, Officer Calhoun endangered her, displaying little regard for her physical safety. As a result of the evidence developed in this investigation, this allegation is found to be **Sustained**.

• **VPD General Order H-8, 1.B: Uniform Attire in Public View**

Members and employees shall, while on-duty and absent orders to the contrary, be attired and equipped in the manner set forth in this order, and shall present a conservative, professional appearance. Absent a supervisor's authorization, uniformed members shall wear all required uniform items while in public view.

During this investigation, it was determined that Officer Chase Calhoun was in violation of the above listed VPD General Order.

Officer Calhoun was in violation of this order each time he elected to remove his duty belt and disrobe for the purpose of having sexual relations. Although Officer Calhoun would select remote areas thought to be out of public view, during late hours, this created only the illusion of privacy in his mind. Alco Recycling is a large public business located on Mare Island. The P&E power plant is located in a residential neighborhood in Glen Cove with a driveway off a public street which could have been accessed by any number of people. Gilcrest, located at 452 Gilcrest Ave., sits in a residential neighborhood on a public street with less than 50 feet of separation from the home located just north of the location. Officer Calhoun was on-duty but in flagrant violation of this order while partially undressed and engaged in sexual relations.

As a result of the evidence developed in this investigation, this allegation is found to be **Sustained**.

• **VPD General Order J-6, III, B: Ride-Along Program**

Individuals expressing an interest in the ride-along program shall be referred to the Watch Commander of the shift on which they wish to participate.

- 1. The Watch commander shall schedule an appropriate member or employee to host the approved ride-along applicant*
- 2. Ride-along applicants must sign a waiver of liability from before participating in the program. The host member or employee shall complete the form and have it signed before the ride along tour begins.*
- 3. The host member or employee shall submit the signed waiver form together with other authorization documents. If applicable to the Professional Standards Division via the duty status mailbox.*

During this investigation, it was determined that Officer Chase Calhoun was in violation of the above listed VPD General Order.

Officer Calhoun violated this order on multiple occasions by repeatedly and purposely failing to obtain all the necessary authorizations by the on-duty Watch Commander who is the appointing authority for the Ride-Along program. Officer Calhoun failed to obtain a Ride-Along waiver and have Ms. [REDACTED] relieve this department and the City of

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Vallejo from any degree of liability should an accident, officer involved shooting, or tragic event have occurred resulting in her injury or death while she was an unauthorized passenger in a police vehicle. Officer Calhoun by his own admission failed to complete a single Ride-Along waiver form for all the times Ms. [REDACTED] was a passenger in his assigned police vehicle.

As a result of the evidence developed in this investigation, this allegation is found to be **Sustained.**



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Lee Horton - Potential problem officer misconduct

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From: Kenny Park
To: Horton, Lee
Date: 8/20/2013 10:45 AM
Subject: Potential problem officer misconduct
CC: Park, Kenny

Captain,

I got a phone call today and spoke with a young lady named [REDACTED] who indicated that she is calling me reluctantly to report something. She was very hesitant in telling me as she was saying that she didn't want to get this officer in trouble.

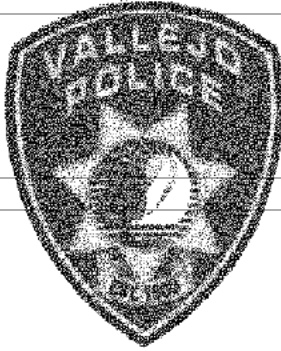
[REDACTED] indicated that she met one of our officers earlier in the year on a call for service. They started dating and since roughly Mar of 2013, this officer has been coming by and they been having sexual relations both at her home or on most occasions, in the patrol car. [REDACTED] indicated to me that the officer was on duty, in uniform driving a marked police vehicle and that they would either drive to Mare Island or somewhere along the marina and they would have sex in the front seat of the patrol car. [REDACTED] indicated that this has been occurring at least once or twice a week, every week since March of 2013.

[REDACTED] indicated that she's not angry or scorn but just recently found out that this officer is married and had a moral problem with having sexual relations with a married man. [REDACTED] again reiterated that she did not want to get the officer in trouble but wanted to stop seeing him.

The officer is Chase Calhoun.

[REDACTED] full name is [REDACTED]

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From: Joseph Kreins <JKreins@ci.vallejo.ca.us>
To: SDeJesus@ci.vallejo.ca.us
Date: 8/21/2013 7:30 PM
Subject: IA Case

Sid,

Please collect his duty weapon, ID Card, Badge and let him know that in addition to not discussing this case with anyone at VPD (except his Rep), he is not allowed in the station without our permission.

Thanks!

JK

Sent from my iPhone



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NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

You are being placed on administrative leave, reporting to the Bureau of Professional Standards, in accordance with Department General Order B-11. This is not a disciplinary action.

YOU WILL REMAIN ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE UNTIL NOTIFIED BY PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS.

Effective immediately and for the duration of administrative leave:

1. Your schedule of workweek and hours will be Monday through Friday, 0800 – 1700.
2. You must obtain specific authorization from the Professional Standards Bureau before participating in any law enforcement activity, whether or not previously-scheduled, including but not limited to: court appearances, scheduled overtime, off-duty employment or public appearances.
3. You must provide Professional Standards with the address and telephone number at which you can be contacted. Should that location be determined to be unreasonably distant from the Department or to otherwise interfere with related interviews, investigations or appointments, you must remain at a location determined to be reasonable.
4. You must be available to Department personnel and designated professionals for interviews and evaluations.
5. You must contact Professional Standards by telephone daily, unless advised differently by a Bureau Commander.
6. You must obtain authorization from Professional Standards for any extension of administrative leave.

POLICE AUTHORITY SUSPENDED:

You are hereby advised that your police officer powers and privilege to carry a firearm are also temporarily revoked

Officer Name: Chase Calhoun

Badge: # 624

Signed: C. Calhoun

Date/Time: 08-21-13 / 2135

SUPERVISOR: James O'Connell

SIGNED: [Signature]

DATE/TIME: 8/21/13 2130



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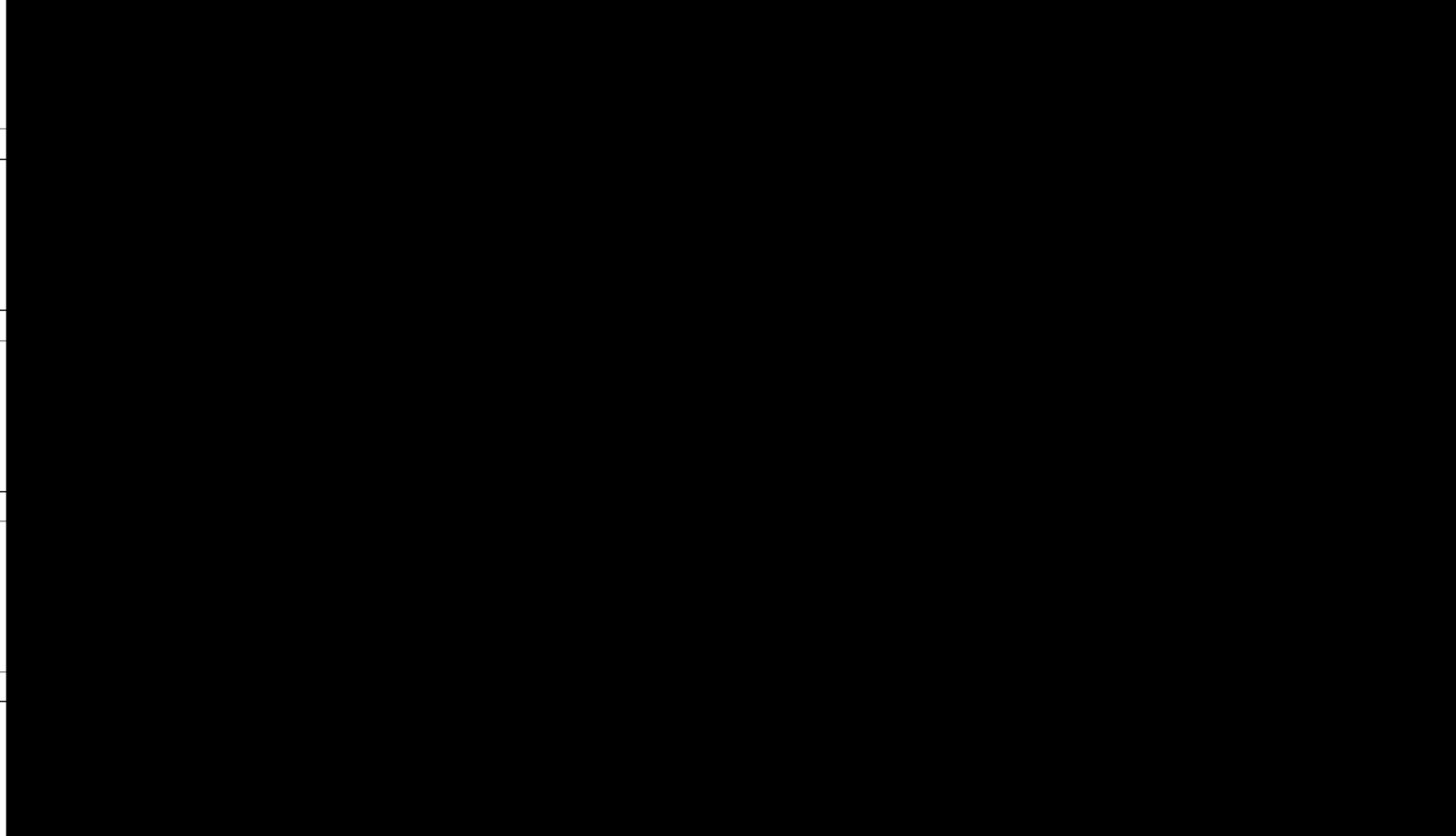
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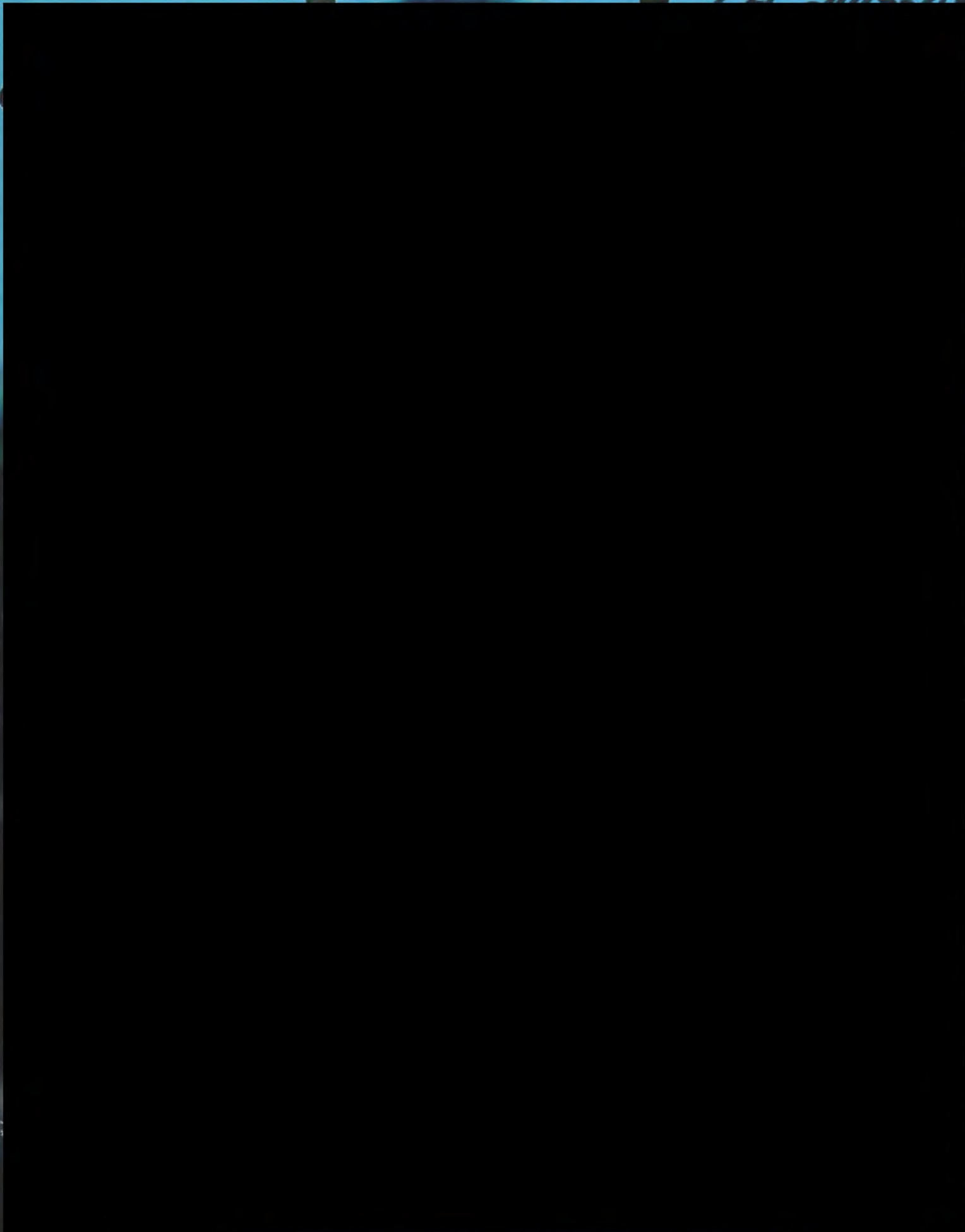
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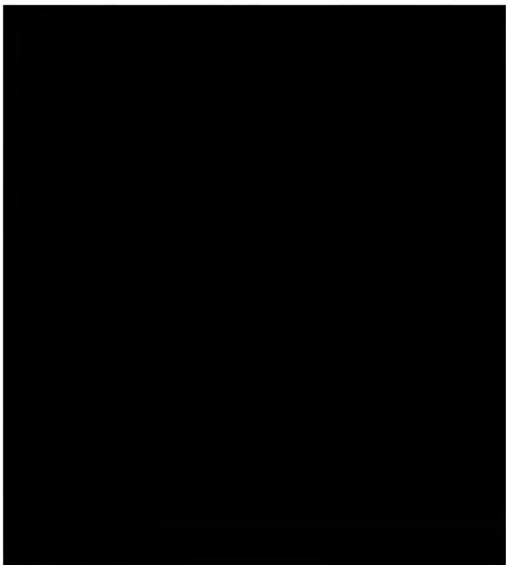
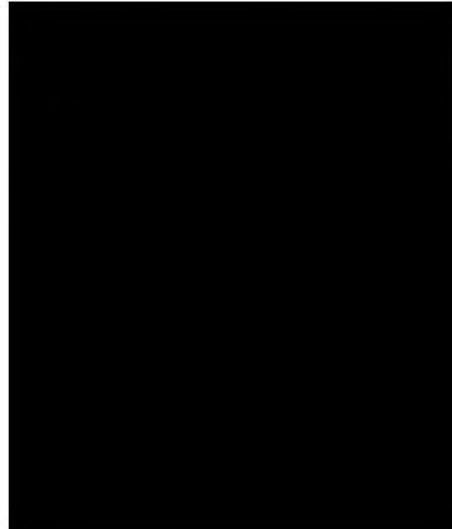
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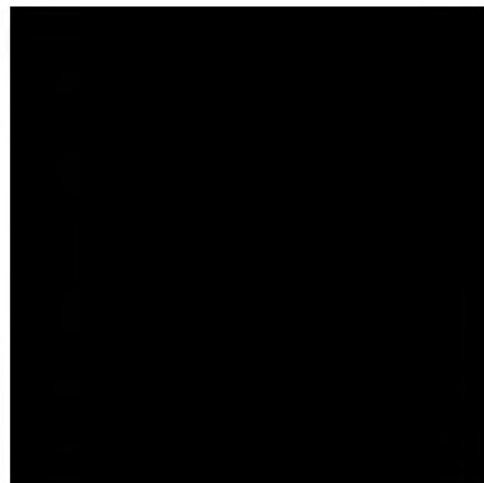
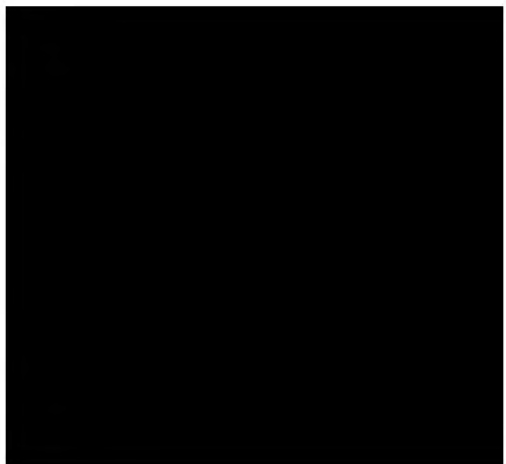
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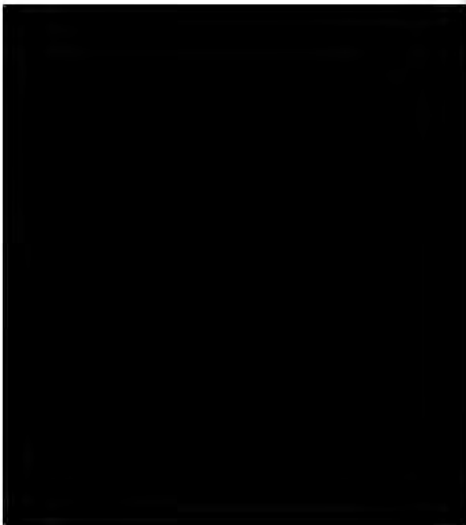
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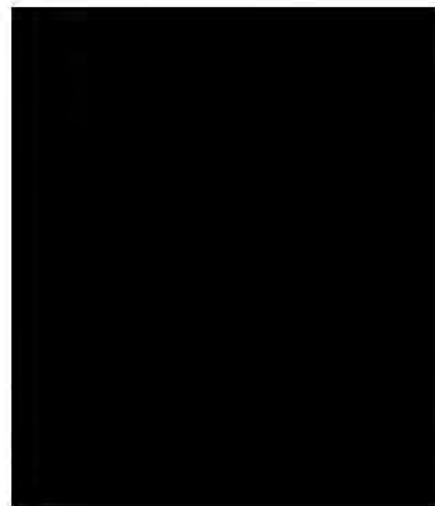
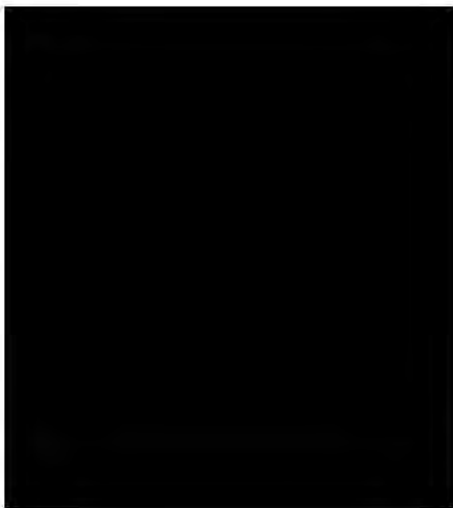
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VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Internal Affairs Unit

TO: Officer [REDACTED]

FROM: Sidney DeJesus, Lieutenant of Police

DATE: August 21, 2013

I am conducting an administrative investigation regarding (IA- 2013-03 which relates to you as a witness.

You have been ordered to report to my office on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 to be interviewed as a potential witness. The interview will be conducted by me, and Sergeant Steve Gordon. You will be compelled to answer all my questions. You are ordered not to discuss this matter with anyone else to include the subject officer identified in this case.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

S. DeJesus

Lt. S. DeJesus

[Signature]

Witness

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Date

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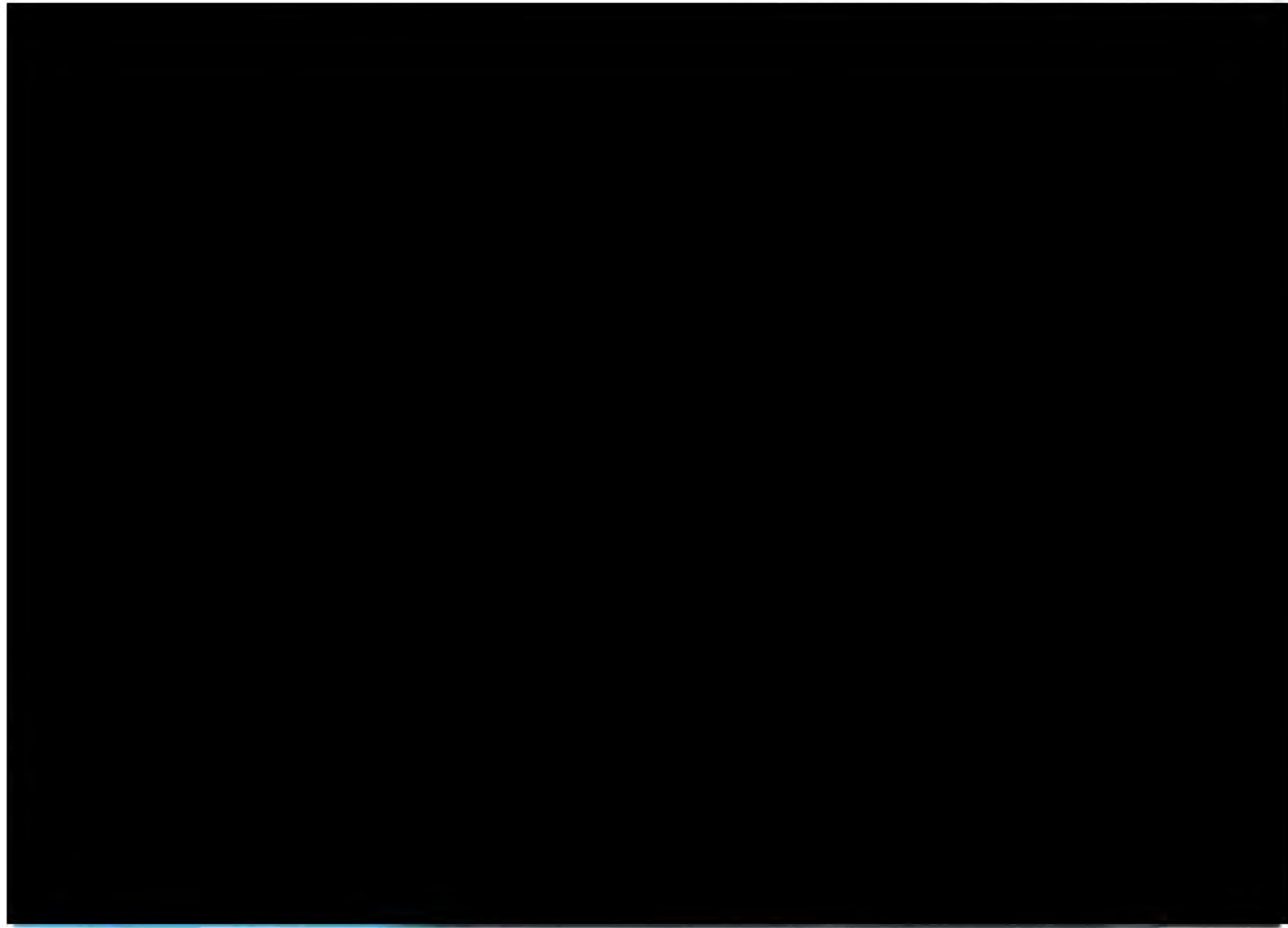
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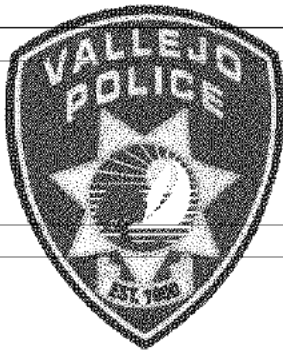


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PEACE OFFICER INTERVIEW

DATE/TIME: August 30, 2013

LOCATION: Vallejo P.D. Internal Affairs Unit

INTERVIEWER: Sidney DeJesus, Lieutenant of Police
(Name, rank and/or title)

OTHERS ASSISTING DURING INTERVIEW:

(Name, rank and/or title)

OFFICER BEING INTERVIEWED:
Chase Calhoun, Police Officer, Badge 624
(Name, rank and/or title)

OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE: David Mastagni Jr

Do you want a copy of the audio recording of this interview? YES X NO _____

Vallejo Police Department _____ **alleges**
(Name of complainant)

As a result of allegations which were brought to the attention of the Internal Affairs Unit of the Vallejo Police Department by [REDACTED] related to your on-duty misconduct while in police uniform, the following administrative investigation was initiated which potentially could involve the following General Order violations, all of which if sustained could lead to your termination from the Vallejo Police Department:

- B-1, I-B Standards of Conduct
- B-1, III, B1.4 Availability for Duty
- B-1, III, B1.14 Performance of Duty
- B-1, III, B1.21 Idling on Duty
- B-1, III, B1.35 Obedience to Laws and Regulations
- H-2, F.4 Using Vehicle for other than Police Purpose
- H-8, 1.B Uniform Attire in Public View
- J-6, III, B Failure to comply with Ride Along Procedure

MIRANDA (When Required)

1. You have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say may be used against you in a court of law.
3. You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have them present while you are being questioned.
4. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before and during questioning, if you wish one.

Do you understand each of the rights I have explained to you?

YES _____ NO _____

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed: _____

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

OR

I invoke my Miranda Rights and decline to give a voluntary statement.

Signed: _____

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

LYBARGER ADMONISHMENT

While you have a right to remain silent in a criminal proceeding, that does not apply to the administrative interview. Therefore, under the Lybarger admonishment, I must advise you that you are compelled to answer all my questions truthfully during this interview. Failure to cooperate with this administrative investigation could subject you to disciplinary action, which could lead to termination. I must further advise you that anything you say to me administratively cannot be used against you in any type of criminal proceeding.

Do you fully understand your Lybarger rights? Yes X ac No _____

Do you fully understand your GC 3300 rights? Yes X ac No _____

You are ordered not to discuss this interview or investigation with anyone other than your representative or myself.
Do you understand? Yes X ac No _____



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Internal Investigation #2013-03

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Sidney DeJesus - IA 2013-03

From: Sidney DeJesus
To: Flater, Craige
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Subject: IA 2013-03
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CRAIGE,

I have attached associated wave files in this case...

Lieutenant Sid DeJesus
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sdejesus@ci.vallejo.ca.us

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Audio files

1. 403 [REDACTED] PHONE CONTACT- August 20, 2013 @ 1400 Hrs
2. 404 [REDACTED] OFFICE INTERVIEW- AUDIO 1-August 21, 2013 @ 0900 Hrs
3. 405 [REDACTED] OFFICE INTERVIEW- WITNESS- August 21, 2013 @ 1527 Hrs
4. 406 CHASE ADMIN LEAVE NOTIFICATION- AUDIO- 1- August 21, 2013 @ 2135 Hrs
5. 407 CHASE ADMIN LEAVE NOTIFICATION -AUDIO 2- August 21, 2013 @ 2135 Hrs
6. 408 [REDACTED] OFFICE INTERVIEW- AUDIO 2-August 22, 2013 @ 0855 Hrs
7. 409 [REDACTED] PHONE MESSAGE- August 22, 2013 @ 1505 Hrs
8. 410 [REDACTED] PHONE INTERVIEW- August 22, 2013 @ 1510 Hrs
9. 411 [REDACTED] PHONE INTERVIEW- August 26, 2013 @ 1400 Hrs
10. 413 [REDACTED] PHONE MESSAGE- August 26, 2013 @ 1241 Hrs
11. 414 [REDACTED] PHONE INTERVIEW- August 26, 2013 @ 1330 Hrs
12. 415 [REDACTED] PHONE INTERVIEW- August 26, 2013 @ 1350 Hrs
13. 416 [REDACTED] PHONE INTERVIEW- August 29, 2013 @ 1445 Hrs
14. 417 [REDACTED] PHONE INTERVIEW-August 29 @ 1510 Hrs
15. 419 [REDACTED] PHONE INTERVIEW- August 30, 2013 1600 Hrs
16. 420 [REDACTED] NO TRANSCRIPTION NECESSARY
17. 422 CHASE CALHOUN- OFFICE INTERVIEW- August 30, 2013,



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Sidney DeJesus - VIEVU IA 2013-03-CALHOUN

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To: Flater, Craige
Date: 9/2/2013 4:46 PM
Subject: VIEVU IA 2013-03-CALHOUN
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Craige,

Would you please burn this to a CD...Collin loaded everything wrong and I have had to use your computer to transfer all VIEVU files. I will need a CD for Chief Kreins asap...

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Sidney DeJesus - DIGITAL AUDIO IA 2013-03

From: Sidney DeJesus
To: Flater, Craige
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Calhoun interview

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ATTACHMENT #17

DIGITAL FILES

ON CD + DVD.

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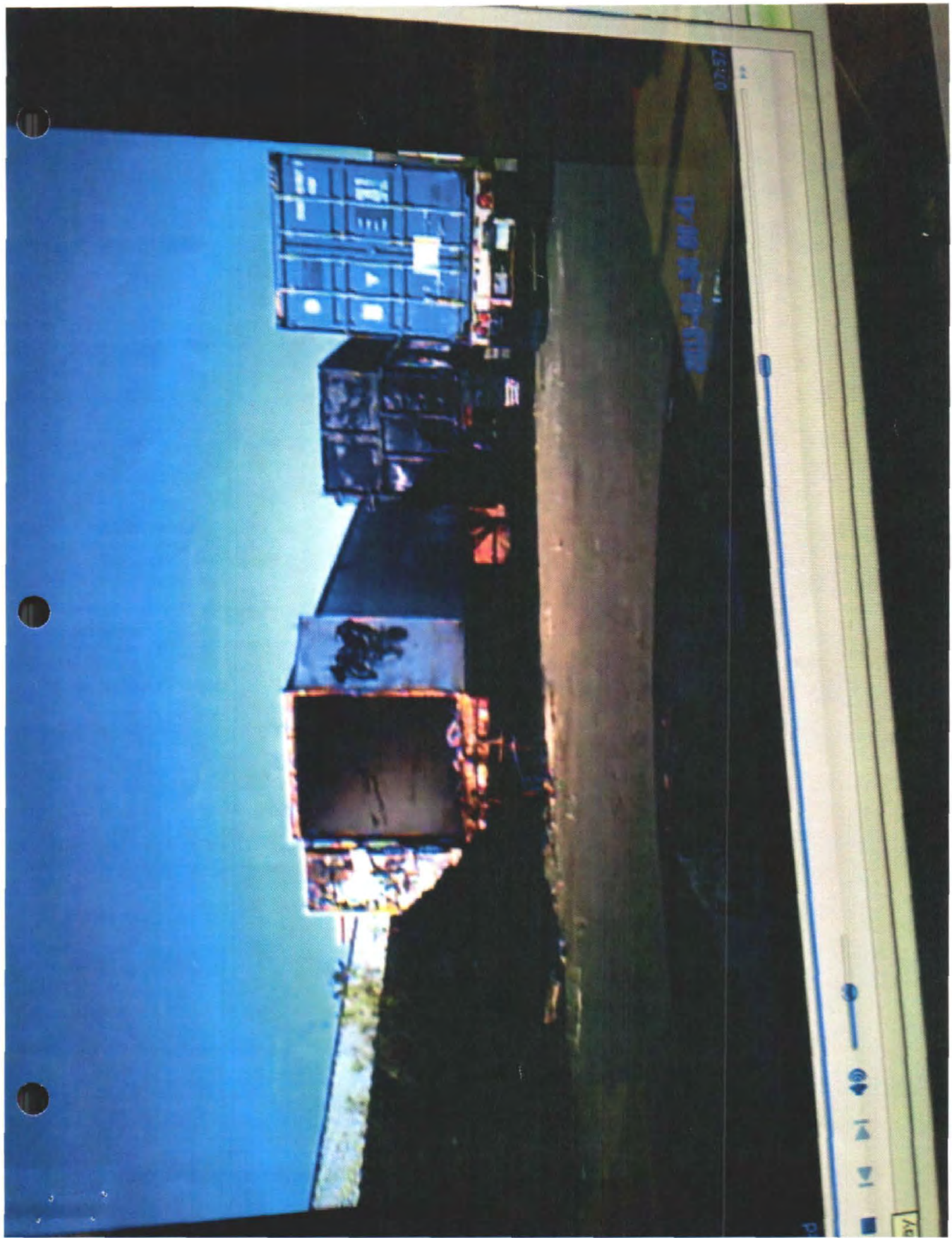
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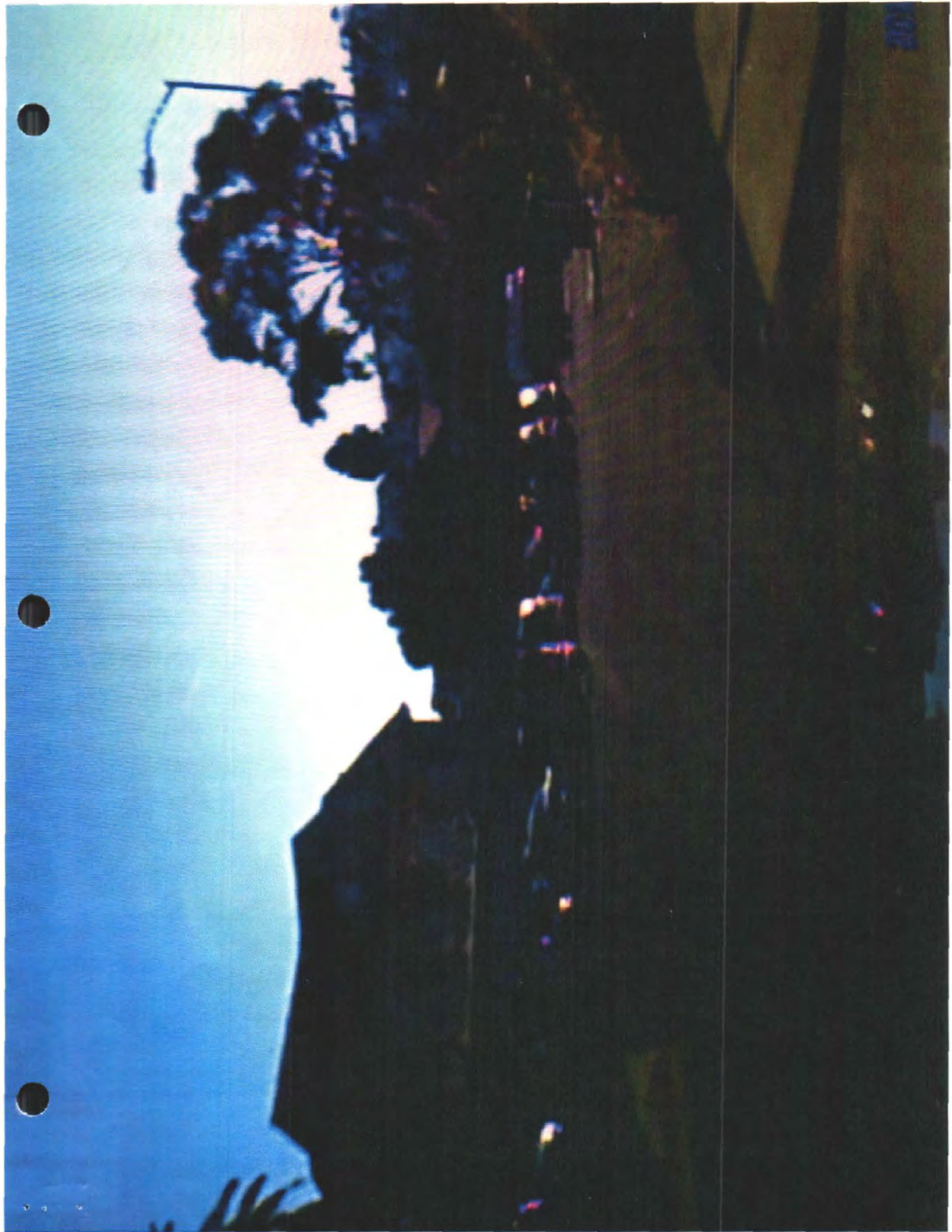


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Professional Standards Division
Internal Affairs Unit

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VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER: B-1

SUBJECT: STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

DATE: May 23, 2006 (Issued)
December 7, 2009 (Last Revision)

I. POLICY

- A. The Vallejo Police Department endorses and requires personnel to abide by the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.
- B. Members and employees shall conduct their private and professional lives in such a manner as to avoid bringing disrepute upon themselves, the Department, the City of Vallejo and the police service. The absence of a specific rule commanding or forbidding a particular act does not preclude administrative action where an individual's behavior violates this provision.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. The standards of conduct set forth herein define the fundamental values, expectations and requirements of the Department. These standards take precedence over any other Department order or publication containing inconsistent or contradictory provisions.
- B. To facilitate reference and citation, this General Order is presented in a format which differs from other Department General Orders.

III. RULES OF CONDUCT

- B1.1 Absence Without Leave: A member or employee who, without permission, fails to report for duty at the time and place specified by competent authority shall be deemed absent without leave. Such an absence within a period of one day shall be reported to the pertinent Bureau

Commander and such an absence that extends beyond one day shall be reported in writing to the Chief of Police.

B1.2 Assistance: Members shall take appropriate action to aid members and other persons who require assistance or are exposed to danger. Personnel shall respond without delay to requests for police assistance, consistent with priorities, safety considerations and statutes, and shall avoid unnecessary referrals.

B1.3 Assisting Offenders: Members and employees shall not, directly or indirectly, communicate to suspected criminal offenders any information which might assist them in delaying or evading arrest or prosecution, or which might enable them to dispose of evidence or property related to an offense. No action which compromises any legal process shall be taken without prior approval from a commanding officer.

B1.4 Availability for Duty: Personnel shall not conceal themselves from the public, nor fail to answer any call directed to them, except to accomplish a police purpose. Uniformed personnel in field assignments shall inform the Communications Section of location and duty status changes.

B1.5 Commercial Testimonials: In the capacity of Department representative, personnel shall not permit their names or photographs to be used in any commercial testimonial or endorsement, nor participate in public appearances, absent prior permission from the Chief of Police.

B1.6 Communications: Communications generated by any means by on-duty personnel are subject to review, oversight and California Public Record Act disclosure. Personal communications made by on-duty members and employees shall be confined to urgent matters and of limited duration. Personal calls made to locations outside the local area shall be charged to the member or employee's personal telephone.

B1.7 Completion of Reports: Members and employees shall promptly submit required reports, which shall be accurate and complete to the extent possible. Personnel shall not falsify any official document or knowingly enter or cause to be entered any inaccurate or improper information in any report.

- B1.8 Compliance with Orders: Personnel are not required to obey any order which is contrary to federal or state law or local ordinance. The responsibility for refusing to obey an unlawful order and for justifying such refusal rests with the individual.

Personnel who receive an order they believe to be unjust or contrary to Department policy (as opposed to unlawful) shall obey such order, then may appeal it to the Chief of Police through the chain of command.

Personnel receiving an order which conflicts with a previous order shall immediately advise the individual issuing the second order regarding the conflict. The individual issuing the second order shall determine which order is to be carried out.

Personnel in doubt regarding the nature or details of their assignment shall seek clarification from their supervisors via the chain of command.

- B1.9 Conduct Toward the Public: Members and employees shall conduct themselves professionally, avoiding profanity and treating all persons with courtesy, dignity and respect. They shall provide their name and badge number upon request. Deliberately disrespectful, insulting, rude or indifferent language or behavior is expressly forbidden.

- B1.10 Conduct Toward Superiors, Subordinates and Associates: Members and employees shall treat superior officers, other persons in authority, subordinates and associates with respect, and shall be courteous and civil with one another at all times. When on duty, and particularly in the presence of other personnel or the public, members shall be addressed by rank.

- B1.11 Correspondence: Members and employees shall not use Department stationery, mail services, postage, fax machines, computers or other media or devices for personal correspondence which does not serve a Department purpose.

Personnel shall not use the Department as a mailing address for motor vehicle registration, drivers' licenses or any other private purpose.

Members and employees shall not mail official Department correspondence over their own signatures, absent the specific or general approval of the Chief of Police or designee.

Personnel shall respond to messages or correspondence in a timely manner.

Personnel through whom correspondence is routed, addressed to a higher level of the chain of command, shall endorse it to indicate approval, disapproval or acknowledgement and forward it without unnecessary delay to the intended recipient.

B1.12 Debts: Personnel shall pay all just debts and legal liabilities which they incur.

B1.13 Discrimination, Harassment: Members and employees shall not engage in conduct or behavior which results in discrimination against, or harassment of, any other person because of race, color, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, age, gender or disability. They shall not interfere in the private business of others, except in the interest of justice, nor exhibit partiality in the conduct of police business. A member or employee having knowledge of discriminatory or racist acts by another member or employee shall report such conduct to the Chief of Police via the chain of command.

B1.14 Duty Responsibilities: Although periodically relieved of duty, members are at all times subject to recall. They shall respond expeditiously to calls for service directed to them, *lawful orders of competent authorities and requests for assistance from citizens*, and shall perform their duties promptly.

The administrative delegation of duties to various units of the Department does not relieve members and employees from taking action outside the scope of their normal assignments when necessary.

B1.15 Equipment: In the event that City property is found with unreported damage, it shall be presumed the responsibility of the last individual using the property.

- B1.16 Fitness for Duty: Personnel shall maintain themselves in a condition which permits satisfactory performance of their duties.
- B1.17 Furnishing Bail: Members and employees shall not furnish bail for any person who is in custody, except a relative, and in no case if any fee or gratuity is solicited or accepted.
- B1.18 Gambling: Personnel shall not gamble while on duty, except when necessary in furtherance of a police purpose.
- B1.19 Gifts or Gratuities: Members and employees shall not solicit nor accept any gift, gratuity, fee, reward, loan, pass or any other thing of value resulting from their position or connection with the police service or the Department, except upon approval of the Chief of Police. Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting the right of personnel to participate in formal programs established by financial institutions, corporations or government agencies for the general benefit of law enforcement.
- Members and employees shall not accept any gift or other thing of value from personnel junior to them in rank, absent the express or general approval of the Chief of Police.
- Any unauthorized gift, gratuity, fee, reward, loan or any other thing of value that may be received by a member or employee shall be forwarded without delay to the Chief of Police, together with a written report regarding the circumstances of such receipt.
- B1.20 Identification: Members not in uniform shall identify themselves with an official badge or identification card prior to taking police action, absent exigent circumstances or orders to the contrary.
- B1.21 Idling on Duty: Personnel shall not sleep on duty, nor shall they, except at meals and during breaks, engage in personal activity not directly related to the performance of duty. Any exception requires the specific authorization of the pertinent Bureau Commander.
- B1.22 Insubordination: Failure or deliberate refusal of a member or employee to obey the lawful order of a superior officer or other proper authority is prohibited. Ridicule or criticism of a supervisor or proper authority or their orders, whether or not

in that person's presence or in public view, while on-duty or on Department premises, constitutes insubordination and is prohibited.

- B1.23 Internal Investigations: Personnel are required to answer questions by, and render relevant statements and material to, competent authority in a Departmental investigation.

Personnel are prohibited from contacting witnesses or complainants for the purpose of influencing or dissuading their testimony.

Personnel shall not assist any subject of an internal investigation in concealing misconduct or thwarting such investigation.

- B1.24 Intoxicants, Intoxication: Members and employees shall not be under the influence of alcohol, or any intoxicant, or any medication which acts as or contains an intoxicant, while on duty. "Not under the influence" is defined herein as free from measurable or objectively discernable influence.

Personnel shall not drink alcoholic beverages while on duty, except in the performance of a police duty and then only with the specific approval of a commanding officer and never in uniform.

~~Members and employees shall not report to duty with a discernable odor or other indication of alcoholic beverage consumption on their person. Personnel shall not at any time while in public view consume alcoholic beverages to the point of intoxication.~~

Personnel shall not consume restricted chemical substances at any time, except as prescribed by a physician. Personnel shall not be impaired by prescription medication while on duty.

Personnel shall not bring alcoholic beverages into Department facilities, except for a police purpose.

- B1.25 Issuance of Orders: Members and employees who are superior in rank shall not knowingly issue any order which is in violation of any law, ordinance, or Department policy or directive. Orders shall be stated or written in clear,

understandable language, civil in tone and relevant to Department business.

B1.26 Keys: Absent authorization from competent authority, personnel shall not duplicate, distribute nor loan Department keys, nor shall they possess keys to premises not their own.

B1.27 Knowledge of Laws and Regulations: Personnel shall maintain reasonable knowledge of laws and ordinances relevant to their classification and assignment and of Department rules, regulations and policies. Such knowledge shall be presumed in the event of inappropriate action or improper activity.

B1.28 Loitering: Personnel on-duty or in uniform shall not enter public places except for meals or breaks or to perform a police task. Off-duty personnel shall not loiter in Department facilities when not on standby or engaged in other official business.

B1.29 Loyalty, Cooperation: Members and employees shall exhibit cooperation with their associates and loyalty to the Department, consistent with the law and ethical conduct.

B1.30 Malingering: Personnel shall not feign illness or injury, falsely report themselves ill, or otherwise attempt to deceive the Department regarding the state of their health.

B1.31 Meals: Members and employees may suspend their duties for meal periods, subject to workload and recall to duty. Meals shall not be eaten in establishments or areas of establishments involved principally in the service of alcoholic beverages.

B1.32 Membership in Organizations: Except for the Armed Forces Reserve, members and employees shall not affiliate with any organization or group, the constitution or by-laws of which in any way exacts prior consideration or which would prevent its members from rendering proper and efficient service to the Department and to the public.

No member or employee shall knowingly become a member of, or connected with, any criminal, racist or subversive organization, except when necessary in the performance of duty and then only when authorized by the Chief of Police.

B1.33 National Anthem and Colors: Members and employees in attendance at events during which the National Anthem is played or the Nation's flag is presented shall render appropriate honors:

Members in uniform shall face in the direction of the flag, stand at attention and render a right-hand salute.

Employees in uniform and members and employees in civilian dress shall face in the direction of the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over their heart.

B1.34 Notification: Members or employees who are arrested, cited for other than a traffic infraction, sued or served with a civil or administrative process related to their Department employment or which contains allegations rising to the level of a General Order violation, or who come under investigation for any crime in any jurisdiction, shall report this fact in writing to the Internal Affairs Unit within 72 hours of the occurrence.

B1.35 Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders: Members and employees shall obey all laws and ordinances, and all General Orders and special orders of the Department. They shall perform their duties as required or directed by law, Department policy, Department training guidelines or order of a superior officer or other proper authority. While assigned by the Department to another jurisdiction, members and employees are additionally subject to the rules and orders of that jurisdiction.

B1.36 Outside Employment: Personnel shall obtain approval from the Chief of Police prior to engaging in outside employment.

B1.37 Personal Preferment: No member or employee shall seek the influence or intervention of any person outside the Department for purposes of personal preferment, advantage, transfer, advancement or promotion.

B1.38 Plainclothes Operatives: Members or employees whose Department affiliation is apparent shall refrain from acknowledging or identifying a member who is known or believed to be working in an undercover capacity, absent that individual's acknowledgement.

B1.39 Prisoners: Members shall keep arrested persons securely, treating them fairly and humanely, and shall not subject them to unnecessary restraint. Mistreatment of arrested persons shall constitute gross misconduct.

B1.40 Private Business: Members and employees shall not engage in nor conduct a private business while on duty.

B1.41 Property: Members and employees shall not by any means convert to their personal use property not their own which is found, impounded, abandoned or recovered as a result of their employment, nor property seized or released as evidence.

Personnel shall exercise due care for property not their own. Where damage, loss or destruction occurs, personnel shall inform their supervisor and, where appropriate, shall arrange to secure or repair the property and notify the owner.

B1.42 Public Criticism: On-duty members and employees shall not engage in public criticism of Departmental orders or policies, or instructions or orders they have received.

B1.43 Radio Discipline: Personnel shall strictly observe regulations governing the operation of police radios and shall transmit information in a professional manner.

Radio transmissions directed to the Communications Section shall begin with the word "Vallejo" prior to the unit identifier. Radio transmissions between field units shall be prefaced by the identifier of the unit called, followed by that of the unit calling.

B1.44 Referrals: Members and employees shall not recommend any specific product, professional service, attorney or bail bond broker to any person contacted during the course of police business.

This prohibition does not apply where the person seeking such services is a relative of the member or employee, but in no case may a fee, gratuity or reward be solicited or accepted for providing such advice.

B1.45 Relief From Duty: Personnel shall remain on duty and on assignment until properly relieved or until dismissed by competent authority.

- B1.46 Reporting Misconduct: Members and employees who are aware of violations of laws, ordinances or orders by other Department personnel shall report that information to a supervisor, commanding officer, the Internal Affairs Unit or to the Chief of Police via the chain of command. Personnel to whom misconduct is reported shall comply with Department procedures regarding internal investigations. The chain of command may be bypassed where the gravity of the information requires the immediate attention of the Chief of Police.
- B1.47 Roll Call: Unless otherwise directed, personnel shall report for duty at the time and place specified, properly uniformed and equipped, giving careful attention to orders and information and avoiding disruptive behavior.
- B1.48 Security of Department Business: Information contained in police records shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged to other than Department personnel, except as authorized by law or directed by competent authority.
- Information acquired during the course of employment shall be treated as confidential and divulged only as necessary in the performance of duty, or as directed by competent authority.
- B1.49 Smoking or Other Use of Tobacco Products: Members and employees shall not smoke or otherwise use tobacco products while in any Police Department facility, building or vehicle, or while on-duty, conducting business with the public. Tobacco debris shall be disposed of properly.
- B1.50 Training: Personnel shall attend and complete training as directed.
- B1.51 Transactions with Others: Personnel shall not buy, sell or exchange anything of value from or to any complainant, suspect, witness, defendant, prisoner, or any other person involved in any incident arising from Department employment, absent the specific approval of the Chief of Police.
- B1.52 Transportation: Members transporting persons other than Department personnel, family members or ridealongs shall inform Communications, via radio, at the inception and

conclusion of the transport. Communications personnel shall document the information. Where such information could compromise safety or an investigation, members may provide the information to Communications or to their supervisor by alternate means.

B1.53 Truthfulness: Members and employees shall be truthful at all times. Deception appropriately employed as a subterfuge to accomplish a police purpose, such as during an undercover assignment, shall not constitute untruthfulness for the purpose of this provision.

B1.54 Workplace Violence: Personnel shall refrain from acts or threats of violence against other members and employees and shall take appropriate action to protect co-workers from acts or threats of violence by others. Members and employees shall report to their supervisor threats or incidents of violence between personnel.

VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER: H-2

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

DATE: October 1, 1986 (Issued)
May 9, 2005 (Last Revision)

I. POLICY

The use of Department property and equipment is strictly reserved for law enforcement purposes.

Personnel are required to utilize Department property and equipment in the manner for which it is intended.

Personnel are responsible for the proper care of Department property and equipment which they use or are assigned. Loss, alteration, or damage may be subject to reimbursement charges and disciplinary action.

In the event that Department property is found bearing evidence of unreported damage or alteration, responsibility shall be assumed by the last individual using the property or to whom the property was assigned.

II. PROCEDURE

A. Property or Equipment

1. Personnel shall, at the earliest opportunity, report in writing any loss of or damage to equipment or property assigned to or used by them.
2. Personnel shall notify their immediate supervisor of any defects or hazardous conditions pertaining to Department equipment or property.
3. Personnel shall alter Department equipment only upon the approval of a supervisor.

B. Buildings

1. Personnel shall not damage, mark, or deface any surfaces in any Department building. A supervisor's authorization is required to affix any material in any manner to Department walls.
2. Personnel shall not post notices of a derogatory or inappropriate nature, nor mark, alter, or deface any posted notice of the Department.

D. Manuals

Personnel are responsible for maintaining issued manuals in a complete, current condition.

E. Computers

1. Personnel shall install software on any Department computer only with the express permission of the Computer Systems Administrator or designee.
2. Personnel shall not alter any Department computer, except by installing software as permitted. Personnel shall not tamper with any Department computer, or interfere with its operation.
3. Personnel shall promptly report all hardware failures to the Computer Systems Administrator or designee. Personnel shall not attempt hardware repair except under the direction of the Computer Systems Administrator or designee.

F. Vehicles

1. Personnel shall use Department vehicles only with the express or general permission of a commanding officer.
2. Personnel to whom Department vehicles have been assigned are responsible for inspecting such vehicle and its equipment. Personnel shall report damage, equipment shortages and necessary repairs as appropriate. Personnel shall replace equipment or supplies as needed.

3. Personnel shall report at the earliest opportunity all accidents involving City personnel, property, and/or equipment.
4. Personnel shall transport citizens in Department vehicles only when necessary to accomplish a police purpose.

G. Surrender of Property and Equipment

Upon separation from the Department, personnel are required to surrender all Department property in their possession. Any exception shall be authorized by the Chief of Police or a designee.

Personnel may be held financially responsible for failing to return issued items.

VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER: H-8

SUBJECT: UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT AND APPEARANCE
STANDARDS

DATE: October 1, 1986 (Issued)
June 13, 2013 (Last Revision)

H-8.1 POLICY

- A. This General Order is presented in a format which differs from other Department General Orders, to facilitate reference and modification.
- B. Members and employees shall, while on-duty and absent orders to the contrary, be attired and equipped in the manner set forth in this Order, and shall present a conservative, professional appearance. Absent a supervisor's authorization, uniformed members shall wear all required uniform items while in public view.
- C. Uniformed personnel shall possess and maintain in good condition all apparel and equipment mandated for their assignment. Personnel shall wear only the uniform specified for their rank or assignment.
- D. Uniforms and business or office attire shall fit properly and be maintained in a neat, clean condition. Items which are faded, with apparent mends, or in need of repair shall not be worn.
- E. While in uniform, members and employees shall not wear any visible insignia, emblem, decoration, symbol, badge, pin, jewelry or ornament other than conservative rings, Departmental awards and indicia of rank. Female personnel in uniform may wear conservative post or stud earrings. Male personnel in uniform may not wear earrings.

- F. Any device used to hold eyeglasses shall be black or dark blue.
- G. Electronic devices, if worn, shall be visible only on the belt.
- H. Members and employees shall not wear civilian clothing with any distinguishable uniform item, except while traveling to and from work in a private conveyance and not readily visible to the public.
- I. While in uniform, off-duty personnel shall comply with Departmental regulations and are strictly prohibited from any activity inappropriate for on-duty personnel.
- J. Unless specifically stated to the contrary, all provisions of this Order pertaining to members apply equally to reserve officers.
- K. Non-regulation articles shall not be worn on duty, except as temporarily authorized for assignments in which regulation articles would be inappropriate.
- L. Personnel may request the modification or addition of uniform or equipment items by submitting a written justification through the chain of command to the Chief of Police. No new or modified article shall be worn except upon a revision of this General Order or the issuance of written instructions.
- M. Uniform clothing or equipment which is damaged in the line of duty may be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the Chief of Police. Requests for repair or replacement are submitted to Bureau commanders, via the chain of command.
- N. Personnel shall not reproduce the Department shoulder patch, badge, cap shield or other insignia in any manner, on any item, absent the specific authorization of the Chief of Police.
- O. Uniform and clothing requirements are subject to Department needs and individual assignments, at the discretion of the Chief of Police or a designee.

H-8.2 DEFINITIONS

Uniform – Standardized items of apparel and equipment, specific to individual ranks and assignments within the Department, which identify the job function of the member or employee.

Business attire – Non-uniform apparel worn by on-duty personnel in specific assignments or while functioning as representatives of the Department (e.g., General Investigations members, court testimony, instructors, meetings, presentations).

Office attire – On-duty apparel worn by employees whose assignment does not require a uniform.

H-8.3 UNIFORMED MEMBERS

A. Grooming Standards

1. Members shall maintain adequate, appropriate grooming and personal hygiene standards.
2. Members shall style their hair to present a neat, clean, trimmed and well-groomed appearance. Hair shall be styled in a conservative manner.

Hair may cover the top one third of the ear but may not be worn longer than the top of the collar. Hair may not fall below the center of the forehead and may not, in any case, be worn in a manner that restricts the field of vision or interferes with the proper wearing of authorized headgear or equipment.
3. Women shall not wear decorations in the hair, but inconspicuous hair clips or hairpins are permitted. Cosmetics and nail polish shall be conservative and subdued.
4. Sideburns shall be neatly trimmed, may not extend below the lowest part of the ear, shall not be wider than 1½ inches, and must end in a clean-shaven, horizontal line.
5. Men may wear moustaches which follow the natural curve of the upper lip and are neatly trimmed. Moustaches may not extend more than ¼ inch below

the corner of the mouth and may not connect with sideburns.

6. While on-duty, men shall not wear facial hair, except for mustaches, absent specific authorization from the Chief of Police.
7. Nails shall be maintained at a length which does not interfere with the performance of duty.

B. Uniform and Equipment Standards

1. Uniformed members shall wear either a Class A, Class B or Class C uniform while on duty, depending on the nature of their assignment and direction they may receive.

The components of each class of uniform are set forth below. The specifications for each component are detailed in Part H-8.12 of this Order .

- a. Class A Uniform: Cap with shield, uniform jacket with shoulder patch, trousers, belt, long sleeve shirt with shoulder patch, tie, badge, nameplate, any indicia of rank, white gloves (when directed), shoes, socks, protective vest, and basic equipment.

For ceremonial occasions, including, but not limited to, inspections, ceremonies, official events, funerals, and appropriate formal activities, members shall wear the uniform cap, and equipment may be limited to gun belt, holster, loaded handgun, magazine cases, loaded magazines, handcuff case and handcuffs.

Motorcycle and mounted officers will make the necessary substitutions.

- b. Class B Uniform: The same as the Class A uniform, described above, except that:

(1) Wearing of the cap with shield is optional. Members may substitute the black

utility cap bearing an embroidered Department insignia.

(2) A black dickey or turtleneck shirt or sweater may be worn under a long sleeve or short sleeve shirt if the Class A uniform jacket is not worn. The turtleneck may have "VPD" embroidered on the neck, in silver for officers, corporals and sergeants and gold for lieutenants and above.

(3) A white or black undershirt must be worn and visible at the neck if a tie, dickey or turtleneck is not worn.

(4) Wearing of the Class A uniform jacket, utility jacket or leather jacket is optional. Provided, however, that a long sleeve shirt and tie must be worn when the Class A jacket is worn. Objects in the outside pockets of jackets shall not be visible.

(5) Motorcycle and mounted officers will make the necessary substitutions.

- c. Class C Uniform: The Class C "utility" uniform may be worn while performing patrol and related field functions. The optional shorts may be worn during the months of May through October.

The Class C uniform is not approved for court appearances.

The Class C uniform consists of the utility cap with embroidered Department insignia; a utility shirt with Department patches, cloth rank insignia and embroidered star and name; utility trousers or shorts, socks, utility uniform boots, protective vest, and basic equipment. The Class C uniform shall be tailored to present a professional fit and image, laundered and pressed with military creases.

The Class C uniform may be modified in the following manner:

(1) The sleeves of the utility shirt may be cut and hemmed to the length of the standard uniform short sleeve shirt.

(2) The utility trousers may be converted to "walking shorts" by cutting and hemming the legs at knee length.

(3) When utility shorts are worn, low or three-quarter height black running shoes, with plain white calf-length athletic socks, will be substituted for uniform shoes or uniform boots.

(4) Special Weapons and Tactics team members may substitute subdued patches, insignia and identifiers on the utility shirt and utility cap.

d. Staff Utility Uniform

Personnel must be specifically authorized by the Chief of Police or a Bureau Commander to wear a staff utility uniform.

The staff utility uniform consists of long- or short-sleeve pullover shirt with embroidered name and Department insignia, trousers, socks, shoes and belt, optional staff utility jacket with embroidered or dye-processed Department insignia, optional utility cap with embroidered or sewn-on Department insignia.

2. Raingear specified in this Order may be worn with any uniform combination during inclement weather.

3. Reserves

a. Trousers – Same as member.

Shorts – Same as member

b. Belt - Same as members, with silver buckle.

c. Uniform Shirt - Same as member.

- d. Shoulder Insignia - Same as member.
- e. Badge – Same as member, in silver. Numbers on reserve officer badges shall be four digits, with number 16 as the first two digits.
- f. Legacy Reserve Badge – Same as member, in silver. Numbers on legacy reserve officer badges shall be four digits, with number “1” as the first digit followed by original badge number
- g. Nameplate – Same as member, in silver.
- h. Tie and Tie Bar - Same as member, in silver.
- i. Socks – Same as member.
- j. Footwear - Same as member.
- k. Rain Apparel (optional) - Same as member.
- l. Utility Cap (optional) - Same as member.
- m. Service Stripes (optional) – Same as member.
- n. Utility Uniform - Same as member.
- o. Staff Utility Uniform

Reserve personnel must be specifically authorized by the Chief of Police or a Bureau Commander to wear a staff utility uniform. The staff utility uniform is the same as members.
- p. Reserve Insignia of Rank

Rank insignia shall be silver in color and worn only on the collar.

H-8.4 BUSINESS ATTIRE - MEMBERS

1. Members shall wear business attire that is neat, clean, conservative, gives a professional appearance and which is suitable for law enforcement tasks.

- (a) Men shall wear business suits or conservatively-tailored sport coats and slacks. Dress shirts and ties shall be worn when appearing in court or attending public meetings, but ties may be removed in other settings in which open-collared shirts would appear to be appropriate and a polo-style shirt may be substituted for an open-collared dress shirt, at the member's option.
- (b) Women shall wear suits, dresses, skirts or slacks that are suitable for professional business wear, conservative in style, length and fit and which permit execution of law enforcement tasks. Accessories shall be of conservative style and color.
- (c) Both men and women shall wear shoes that are conservative in style, color and heel height, and which do not hinder the execution of law enforcement tasks. Tennis or gym style shoes or cowboy boots of any style shall not be worn. Women's shoes shall have a back strap or full back, with a maximum heel height of 3 inches.
- (d) Jewelry shall be minimal and conservative. Women shall not wear decorations in the hair, but inconspicuous hair clips or hairpins are permitted. Cosmetics and nail polish shall be conservative and subdued.
- (e) Members in plainclothes assignments may wear the staff utility shirt in any solid color with coordinating pants. Sleeve and collar trim is permitted.
- (f) Members in plainclothes assignments shall carry a loaded, Department-approved handgun, extra ammunition, handcuffs, badge, Department identification and, as needed, a protective vest.
- (g) Women may wear inconspicuous earrings. Men may not wear earrings while on duty.

- (h) Nails shall be maintained at a length which does not interfere with the performance of duty.
- 2. Bureau or unit commanders may authorize or require members to wear clothing or carry equipment which does not meet the foregoing standards when such alternative attire or equipment is needed to accomplish a specific police purpose.

H-8.5 EMPLOYEES

A. Grooming Standards

- 1. Employees shall maintain adequate, appropriate grooming and personal hygiene standards.
- 2. Employees shall style their hair to present a neat, clean, trimmed and well-groomed appearance. Hair shall be styled in a conservative manner.

Men shall wear their hair in a style that does not extend more than 3 inches from the top or sides of the head. Hair may cover the top one third of the ear but may not be worn longer than the top of the collar. Hair may not fall below the center of the forehead. Hair shall be neatly trimmed and tapered or styled in a manner giving an overall even appearance. Hair shall not protrude abruptly from the head.

Women shall wear their hair in a conservative style suitable for a professional public service setting. Women shall not wear decorations in the hair, but inconspicuous hair clips or hairpins are permitted. Cosmetics and nail polish shall be conservative and subdued.

- 3. Men may wear moustaches that do not extend more than ½ inch beyond or ¼ inch below the corners of the mouth. Beards, if worn, shall not exceed 1 inch in length. Sideburns shall not be wider than 1 ½ inches at the bottom, may not extend lower than the bottom of the ear and must end in a clean-shaven, horizontal line.
- 4. Nails shall be maintained at a length which does not interfere with the performance of duty.

B. Business Attire

1. Employee business attire shall be neat, conservative and give a professional appearance.

(a) Men shall wear business suits or conservatively tailored sport coats and slacks. Dress shirts and ties shall be worn when appearing in court or attending public meetings, but ties may be removed in other settings in which open-collared shirts would appear to be appropriate, and a polo-style shirt may be substituted for an open-collared dress shirt, at the employee's option.

(b) Women shall wear suits, dresses, skirts or slacks that are conservative in style, length and fit, suitable for professional business wear and the duties of the assignment. Accessories shall be of conservative style and color.

(c) Both men and women shall wear shoes that are conservative in style and color. Tennis or gym style shoes or cowboy boots of any style shall not be worn. Women's shoes shall have a heel height of no more than 3 inches, with a back strap or full back.

(d) Jewelry shall be minimal and conservative. Women may wear inconspicuous earrings. Men may not wear earrings while on duty.

2. Supervisors may permit or require employees to wear other styles of clothing when they deem it necessary to accomplish a specific police objective.

C. Office Attire

Employees whose permanent assignment does not require a uniform shall conform to the provisions of employee business attire standards, or may wear a uniform designated and approved by their Bureau commander, or the staff utility shirt in a permitted solid color with coordinating pants or skirt.

D. Uniform and Equipment Standards - Employee

1. Employees in the following assignments shall wear an approved uniform while on duty unless otherwise instructed by the Chief of Police or the pertinent Bureau Commander.

- a. Police Assistants
- b. Communications personnel
- c. Records personnel
- d. Police Clerks
- e. Police Cadets
- f. Police Chaplains and Explorers
- g. Volunteers

2. Specified components of the employee uniform are the same as listed for the member uniform. Other items are unique and are described in detail below.

<u>Same As Member Uniform</u>	<u>Differs from Member Uniform</u>
Trousers	Uniform Shirt
Shorts	Skirt
Belt	Footwear
Shoulder Patch	Badge
Nameplates (including embroidered)	Sweater (Optional)
Tie and tie bar	Service Stripes
Socks	Utility Uniform
Utility Cap	Sweatshirt
Staff Utility Uniform	
Rain apparel	

H-8.6 Police Assistants

a. Trousers – Same as member. Employees may wear Fechheimer 32221 (100% polyester).

Shorts – Same as member.

b. Belt - Same as member, with silver buckle.

c. Uniform Shirt

The shirt shall be "French Blue", 65% polyester / 35% rayon, with long sleeve, Fechheimer style #45W6626 or short sleeve Fechheimer style #95R6626. If a badge is worn, the

shirt shall have a badge tab attached to the left breast area above the pocket.

If an undershirt is visible at the collar of the uniform shirt, it shall be a white crew neck T-shirt or the optional turtleneck sweater. The sleeves of the undershirt shall not be visible below the sleeves of the uniform shirt. No other undergarments shall be visible.

Police assistants not assigned to field duties may, upon approval of the Bureau Commander, have the shirt hemmed to hip-length, without tails, to be worn over the belt line. A belt shall be worn.

d. Skirt

1. The skirt (for station assignment only) shall be LAPD blue, 100% Dacron polyester elastic weave, 13 to 13-1/2 ounces. A wool blend or 100% wool serge shall be worn with Class A jacket. The skirt shall be zipped on the side or back. It shall be a modified A-line, 4 gore or 6 gore skirt. Length may vary from the top of the kneecap to no longer than two inches below the knee, according to personal preference.
2. A culotte-type skirt with material and specifications the same as above.

e. Shoulder Insignia - Same as member.

f. Badge

The badge shall be a silver non-engraved Jones Design #514EX reflecting the employee's classification on a lower "ribbon" panel.

In lieu of the metal badge, police assistants may wear an approved embroidered silver-colored star on a utility shirt.

g. Nameplate

Same as member, in silver. The nameplate shall be worn by all uniformed police assistants. An embroidered name may be worn in lieu of the nameplate on the utility shirt and jacket.

h. Tie and Tie Bar - Same as member, tie bar in silver.

i. Socks

Same as member. In addition, female employees shall have the option of wearing sheer, flesh-colored hosiery.

j. Footwear

For police assistants assigned to the field - Same as member.

For police assistants assigned to the station or an office - Black leather or leather-like material with plain closed toe, conservative in style. Heel height a maximum of 2 inches. Tennis or gym style shoes, sandals, open-back shoes or cowboy boots of any style shall not be worn. Boot-type or ankle-height shoes may be worn only with trousers.

When utility shorts are worn, low or three-quarter height black running shoes, with plain white calf-length athletic socks, shall be substituted for uniform shoes or uniform boots.

k. Sweater (optional)

A collarless sweater, either a sleeveless pullover or a long-sleeved cardigan type, which matches the uniform trousers, may be worn by uniformed employees not assigned to field duties. The Departmental patches shall be attached to each sleeve in the same position as on the uniform shirt. A dark blue turtleneck sweater, which fits snugly around the neck, may be worn under the long-sleeved uniform shirt.

l. Rain Apparel (optional) - Same as member.

m. Utility Cap (optional) - Same as member.

n. Service Stripes (optional)

Service stripes, one (1) stripe for every five (5) years service with the Vallejo Police Department or any California municipal police department, sheriff's department, or the California Highway Patrol, are authorized for police assistants who wear long sleeve uniform shirts.

o. Utility Uniform

Police assistants must receive specific authorization from the Chief of Police or a Bureau Commander before wearing the field utility uniform and boots or shorts approved for members. The utility uniform shall be pressed with a military crease.

The utility uniform may be worn by police assistants assigned to field duties. Police assistants may wear the optional shorts during the months of May through October.

Police assistants shall substitute the "French blue" uniform shirt with the embroidered star and name for the black long or black short sleeved polo shirt prescribed for sworn employees.

The utility jacket is the only outer garment that may be worn when assigned to field duties. The embroidered name and badge shall be worn in the same manner as prescribed for the utility shirt.

p. Staff Utility Uniform

Uniformed police assistants must be specifically authorized by the Chief of Police or a Bureau Commander to wear a staff utility uniform. The staff utility uniform is the same as sworn.

q. Equipment Belt

Police Assistants assigned to field duties shall wear the standard belt approved for members, with appropriate equipment. Buckles and snaps shall be silver. Police Assistants who have completed an approved training course may carry the Department-issue aerosol OC canister and OC holster on the equipment belt.

H-8.7 Communications Personnel

- a. Trousers – Same as Police Assistant.
- Shorts – Same as Police Assistant
- b. Belt - Same as Police Assistant, with silver buckle.
- c. Uniform Shirt - Same as Police Assistant
- d. Skirt – Same as Police Assistant
- e. Shoulder Insignia - Same as member.
- f. Badge – Same as Police Assistant
- g. Nameplate – Same as Police Assistant
- h. Tie and Tie Bar - Same as members, tie bar in silver.
- i. Socks – Same as Police Assistant
- j. Footwear - Same as Police Assistant
- k. Sweater – Same as Police Assistant
- l. Rain Apparel (optional) - Same as member
- m. Utility Cap (optional) - Same as member
- n. Service Stripes (optional)– Same as Police Assistant
- o. Utility Uniform - Same as Police Assistant
- p. Staff Utility Uniform – Same as Police Assistant

Communications Center personnel may wear a black long-sleeved sweatshirt of good quality cotton/synthetic blend with the Staff Utility Uniform. An embroidered multi-color miniature version of the Department shoulder insignia is applied to the left breast area. The wearer's first name or initial and last name are embroidered on the right breast area. The employee's division may be embroidered above, or if necessary, continued below the insignia. The sweatshirt may only be worn with the Staff Utility uniform.

H-8.8 Records Personnel

- a. Trousers – Same as member.
- Shorts – Same as member
- b. Belt - Same as members, with silver buckle.
- c. Uniform Shirt - Same as Police Assistant
- d. Skirt – Same as Police Assistant
- e. Shoulder Insignia - Same as member.
- f. Badge – Same as Police Assistant
- g. Nameplate – Same as Police Assistant
- h. Tie and Tie Bar - Same as members, tie bar in silver.
- i. Socks – Same as Police Assistant
- j. Footwear - Same as Police Assistant
- k. Sweater – Same as Police Assistant
- l. Rain Apparel (optional) - Same as member
- m. Utility Cap (optional) - Same as member
- n. Service Stripes (optional) – Same as Police Assistant
- o. Staff Utility Uniform – Same as Police Assistant.

Records personnel working out of view of the public may wear a black long sleeved sweatshirt of good quality cotton/synthetic blend with the Staff Utility Uniform. An embroidered multi-color miniature version of the Department shoulder insignia is applied to the left breast area. The wearer's first name or initial and last name are embroidered on the right breast area. The employee's division may be embroidered above, or if necessary, continued below the insignia. The sweatshirt may only be worn with the Staff Utility uniform.

- p. Utility Uniform - Same as Police Assistant, upon authorization

H-8.9 Police Cadets

- a. Cap - Same as members.
- b. Cap Shield - The cap shield is Jones Design #668, silver-plated and hand-tooled with a three-dimensional high-crown star. The lower panel contains the word "CADET" in raised letters.
- c. Trousers – Same as members
Shorts – Same as members
- d. Belt - Same as members, with silver buckle.
- e. Uniform Shirt

The shirt shall be "French Blue", 65% polyester / 35% rayon, with long sleeve, Fechheimer style #45W6626 or short sleeve Fechheimer style #95R6626. If a badge is worn, the shirt shall have a badge tab attached to the left breast area above the pocket.

If an undershirt is visible at the collar of the uniform shirt, it shall be a white crew neck T-shirt or the optional turtleneck sweater. The sleeves of the undershirt shall not be visible below the sleeves of the uniform shirt.

- f. Gloves – Same as members
- g. Shoulder Insignia - Same as members.
- h. Badge

The badge shall be a silver non-engraved Jones Design #514EX reflecting the cadet's classification on a lower "ribbon" panel.

In lieu of the metal badge, cadets may wear an approved embroidered silver-colored star on a utility shirt.

- i. Nameplate

Same as members, in silver. A nameplate shall be worn by all cadets. An embroidered name may be worn in lieu of the nameplate on the utility shirt and jacket.

j. Tie and Tie Bar - Same as members, in silver.

k. Socks

Same as members. In addition, female employees shall have the option of wearing sheer, flesh-colored hosiery.

l. Footwear

Same as members.

m. Sweater (optional)

Same as Police Assistants.

n. Rain Apparel (optional) - Same as members.

o. Utility Cap (optional) - Same as members.

p. Utility Uniform

Cadets must receive specific authorization from the Chief of Police or a Bureau Commander before wearing the field utility uniform, boots or shorts approved for members. The utility uniform shall be pressed with a military crease.

The utility uniform may be worn by cadets assigned to field duties. Cadets may wear the optional shorts during the months of May through October. Cadets shall substitute the "French blue" uniform shirt with the embroidered star and name for the black long- or black short-sleeved polo shirt prescribed for sworn employees.

The utility jacket shall be the only outer garment worn when assigned to field duties. The embroidered name and badge shall be worn in the same manner as prescribed for the utility shirt.

q. Staff Utility Uniform

Cadets must be specifically authorized by the Chief of Police or a Bureau Commander to wear a staff utility uniform. The staff utility uniform is the same as sworn.

r. Equipment Belt – Same as Police Assistants

s. Insignia

Squad Leaders shall wear a single stripe chevron.

Cadets who have attained the TRT physical fitness level may wear a Department-issue blue and red enamel bar, 1/16" above the nameplate on the uniform jacket or shirt.

t. Cadets assigned to the station or an office shall wear a uniform or shall conform to member business attire standards.

H-8.10 Chaplains and Explorers

A. Chaplains

1. Shirt

White 65% polyester /35% rayon long sleeve Fechheimer style #45W6600 or short sleeve Fechheimer style #95R6600. Chaplains shall wear an approved "rocker" displaying the word CHAPLAIN above the Departmental shoulder insignia. Chaplains may wear a 3/4" cross insignia on each shirt collar centered 1" from and parallel to the front edge of the collar. Chaplains also may wear the Staff Utility Shirt.

2. Jacket

Chaplains may wear an appropriately modified "raid jacket" with the word "Chaplain" clearly visible on the front and back.

3. Other items – Same as Police Assistants

B. Explorers

Same as Cadets, except –

Shirt – An academy blue shirt of similar design and quality shall be substituted for the Cadet shirt.

H-8.11 Volunteers

a. Shirt

A department approved polo shirt, short or long-sleeve pullover, of good quality cotton/synthetic blend, with sport collar and 3-button front. An embroidered multi-color miniature version of the Department shoulder is applied to the left breast area. The word "Volunteer" shall be embroidered above the insignia, with the wearer's first initial and last name embroidered on the right breast area.

b. Uniform

Volunteers have the option of wearing a complete uniform. Volunteers who elect this option shall wear a white 65% polyester / 35% rayon long sleeve Fechheimer style #45W6600 or short sleeve Fechheimer style #95R6600, with an approved embroidered "rocker" displaying the word "Volunteer" above the Department shoulder insignia, worn with the employee trousers and footwear. Volunteers also may wear the Staff Utility Shirt.

c. Badge

Citizens on Patrol shall wear an authorized badge.

d. Equipment Belt - Citizens on Patrol

Same as members, with silver buckle and snaps. Only authorized equipment, as determined by the Chief of Police or Bureau Commander, may be worn on the belt.

H-8.12 UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Descriptions and specifications of uniform and equipment items authorized for use by members and employees are set forth below. This section is a part of General Order 126, but is separated to permit revision when uniform and equipment items are added, deleted or modified.

UNIFORM ITEMS

1. Uniform Cap: Lancaster style #1960 LAPD blue, 100% wool serge; gold rayon lining, black plastic visor and ½ inch patent leather chin strap, with gold buttons.
2. Cap Shield: Jones Design No. 668, silver for officers, corporals, and sergeants, gold for lieutenants and above, hand-tooled with a three-dimensional high-crown star. The lower panel displays the member's badge number, or rank for sergeants and above.
3. Uniform Jacket, Class A: The uniform jacket is either Fechheimer Style 32189 or Sinatra Bros. style number JK-123. The fabric is Raeford 8250-8818, LAPD navy, shade 8818, 100% wool, serge weave. The jacket is fully lined, Eisenhower style, waist-length, with peak lapels and zipper front. The front is plain with box pleated patch pockets, flaps, shoulder straps, and badge tab.
 - a. Sleeve Stripe: A ½ inch black A. H. Rice braid stripe, extending around each sleeve from seam to seam and set into the seam at both sides, 3 ½ inches from the bottom of the sleeve.
 - b. Lapel Ornament: Gilt metal "V.P.D." letters ½ inch high and 1-3/8 inch wide, attached to each side of the upper collar lapel, against the seam of the collar and horizontal to the ground.
4. Utility Jacket: The Utility jacket is Fechheimer 58141 'Ultra Ultimate', made with a Supplex outer shell and raglan sleeves, or the Fechheimer 78141 'Spectrum Ultimate', made with a Supplex outer shell and Gore-Tex with raglan sleeves. Previously authorized utility jackets purchased prior to May 1, 2001 may be worn until no longer serviceable. Employees may wear either the standard metal badge and name plate or may substitute an embroidered star similar in size and design to the metal badge, along with an embroidered name approximately ½" high, applied with matching silver thread for officers, corporals and sergeants or gold thread for lieutenants and above.
5. Leather Jacket: The leather jacket is a G1 police leather jacket made by San Diego Leather (or equivalent), style G1P (nylon lining/black leather shell), made in the USA. Body is

smooth leather with a plain leather collar and two 10" x 10" patch pockets with hidden side entry pockets below the patch pockets. The left pocket has a pen slot under the flap. The pocket flaps must button. Additional features are a bi-swing back and underarm gusset. The cuffs and waistband are either Lycra and acrylic or leather. All stitching is nylon and a badge holder is required. The jacket is worn without patches or nameplate.

6. Trousers: Trousers are Fechheimer Style #32289 (100% wool), #48289 (74% polyester / 25% wool / 1% Lycra), or Fechheimer #32278 (55% polyester/ 45% wool). One hundred percent (100%) polyester trousers are not authorized. Trousers are plain front, no pleats, with two side pockets, two hip pockets, a baton pocket and a flashlight pocket. Front pockets are straight (vertical). Trouser legs are uncuffed, straight, and not flared or tapered. Trousers have a zipper fly front and belt loops. The length of the trousers is to a point not less than one inch, nor more than two inches from the top of the heel in back, and hollowed in front to allow the bottom of the trouser legs to rest on the shoes without a break.

Class A: The 100% wool trouser shall be worn with the Class A uniform jacket.

7. Belt: The belt is Garrison black basket-weave, 1½" to 1¾" wide, with a plain gold buckle for lieutenants and above, or silver for officers, corporals and sergeants. Members of any rank may substitute a Velcro closure.
8. Long Sleeve Shirt: Long sleeve shirts are Fechheimer style number 20W9586 (wool tropical) or 48W6686 (65% polyester / 35% rayon blend) LAPD blue, shade 30. The shirt is military style, collar attached, with yoke back, shoulder loops, two breast pockets with scalloped flaps which button. Long sleeve shirts have button cuffs. If worn without a tie, the top button is left open. A zipper is permitted, so long as the button appearance of the shirt is maintained. Sleeves shall not be rolled-up at any time.

Class A: Only the long sleeve wool shirt is to be worn with the Class A uniform jacket. Polyester shirts are not authorized.

9. Short Sleeve Shirt: Short sleeve shirts are Fechheimer style numbers 70R9586 (wool tropical) or 98R6686 (65% polyester / 35% rayon blend), LAPD blue, shade 30. Material and specifications are the same as the long sleeve shirt. Short sleeve shirts are worn without a tie and with the top button open. A zipper is permitted, so long as the button appearance of the shirt is maintained. Shirt sleeves shall not be modified in any way. 100% polyester shirts are not authorized.
10. Undershirt: The undershirt is plain white or black with a round neck. It may not extend below the uniform shirt sleeve and must be visible at the neck of the uniform shirt when the collar is unbuttoned.
11. Shoulder Insignia: The shoulder insignia is a cloth shield with the City logo centered on a seven-point star and the words "Vallejo Police" above the star. The top of the insignia is worn ½" below each sleeve head seam of the uniform shirt, the utility jacket, the uniform jacket, and the utility uniform shirt.
12. Tie: The tie is black, four-in-hand, snap-away or break-away style, not more than 3" at its widest, extending to approximately ½" above the belt line. The tie is worn with the long-sleeve shirt only and must be worn whenever the uniform jacket is worn.
13. Tie Bar or Tack: The tie bar is a plain silver-colored metal bar for officers, corporals and sergeants and gold-colored metal for lieutenants and above. A replica of the Departmental shoulder insignia mounted on a pin or bar is also permitted. No other tie bar or tack is authorized.
14. Badge: The Departmental issued badges are:

Jones Design 514EGF (lieutenant and above),
Jones Design 514 ES (sergeant), and
Jones Design 514EX (corporal and officer).

Personnel may wear the 100-year Anniversary Commemorative badge at any time.

Members with 20 years or more of service with the Department as of May 1, 2001, may continue to wear their original-issue badge (Jones Design 712) until retirement.

Any such member who accepts promotion to a higher rank will be issued and shall wear the badge for that rank.

The badge shall be worn on the outermost garment. Personnel may substitute an approved embroidered star on the utility shirt or utility jacket.

15. Nameplate: The nameplate is silver-colored metal for officers, corporals, sergeants and employees, or gold-colored metal for lieutenants and above. It is ½" x 2¼" with black lettering displaying the first name and last name or first initial and last name. The nameplate is worn centered above the top seam (flap) of the right pocket of the uniform jacket, utility jacket and shirt. The nameplate shall not contain the wearers rank or position. Personnel may substitute an approved embroidered name on the utility shirt and utility jacket.

With the approval of the Chief of Police, personnel may wear an attachment to the nameplate reflecting special duty assignments.

16. Gloves, White

Plain white cotton or nylon wrist-length gloves may be worn at inspections and at such other times as directed.

17. Gloves, Leather

Black leather wrist-length gloves of a plain design, without buttons or ornamental stitching may be worn. Personnel shall not wear gloves which allow any portion of the fingers to show.

Personnel are absolutely prohibited from carrying or wearing weighted gloves of any type. Weighted gloves, for the purpose of this order, are defined as gloves, which incorporate a substance or material of significant weight or density, e.g., sand or lead.

18. Footwear: Shoes or boots are black leather or leather-like material with plain toe. Footwear with wedge-type soles, pointed toes, or squared or cowboy-type heels shall not be worn. Ornamental stitching, straps, or buckles are prohibited. Shoes must be polished.

All-leather shoes shall be worn with the Class A uniform.

19. Socks: Socks are black. White socks may be worn if they are not visible above the top of the shoe or boot while the member or employee is in a sitting or standing position.

20. Rain Apparel

Coat: The coat may be a black, a high-visibility yellow or a translucent raincoat, in either full or half-length regulation style with a badge holder on the left breast.

Cap Cover: The cap cover may be clear plastic or may match the coat color.

Footwear: Black gatoshes, overshoes, or rain boots may be worn.

Trousers: Quality and color shall match those of the raincoat.

H-8.13

UTILITY UNIFORM (Class C)

Patrol Officer, Corporal and Sergeant Uniforms shall be embroidered with a silver star and matching name stitching. Lieutenants and above shall display a gold star with matching name stitching.

The utility uniform shall be properly laundered and pressed with a military crease. The utility uniform shall be tailored to present a professional fit and image and shall meet the following specifications:

1. Utility Cap: The utility cap is a black baseball cap with a three-inch replica of the Police Department shoulder insignia embroidered or sewn on the center front. Caps must be sized to the wearer. Caps with sections of net-like material or adjustable straps are not authorized. The utility cap also may be worn with the Class B uniform or with civilian clothing when approved by a supervisor.
2. Utility Shirt: The utility uniform shirt is long sleeved, navy blue, Flying Cross style number 35R5886 or short sleeved Fechheimer style number 85R5886 or equivalent. The shirt is coat style with full-length tail, convertible collar, two breast pockets with inverted pleats and scalloped flaps, and sewn-

in creases. Departmental patches, cloth rank insignia, embroidered star and name are worn on the shirt. Emergency Services Unit members may, when engaged in ESU-related activities, wear subdued insignia in place of the standard Departmental patches, name and star. Departmental awards or other metal insignia are not worn with the utility uniform.

3. Trousers: The utility uniform trousers are navy blue, Fechheimer style number 49320 or equivalent. The trousers are straight leg style with a plain front, two (2) quarter top front pockets, one (1) tab left hip pocket and two (2) cargo pockets on each side seam. Members of the Detective Division may substitute dark blue denim jeans when wearing the utility uniform.
4. Shorts: The utility uniform shorts are Fechheimer style number 49330 or 49330WT with two (2) quarter top front pockets, tab left hip pocket, and two (2) cargo pockets on each side seam.

When uniform shorts are worn by members or employees, approved low or three-quarter height running shoes may be worn. Plain toes are not required. Plain white calf-length athletic socks must be worn.

5. Utility Uniform Boots: Constructed of black leather or leather-like material with a breathable black fabric panel, similar to Rocky Boots Model #8030. The boots are approximately 8" in height, waterproof, and have a lug sole.
6. Other items: The same as prescribed and worn with the basic uniform, however, personnel may substitute an approved nylon equipment belt and accessories for the leather gun belt.

H-8.14

STAFF UTILITY UNIFORM

Members and employees must be specifically authorized by the Chief of Police or a Bureau Commander to wear a staff utility uniform.

1. Shirt: The shirt is black short-sleeve or long-sleeve pullover, of good quality cotton/synthetic blend, with sport collar and 3-button front. Other colors may be worn with the approval of the pertinent Bureau Commander. An embroidered multi-

color miniature version of the Department shoulder insignia (the patch, rather than the badge) is applied to the left breast area. The wearer's first initial and last name are embroidered on the right breast area. The employee's division may be embroidered above or, if necessary, continued below the insignia.

2. Trousers: Same as Class B uniform.
3. Jacket: The jacket is navy blue nylon, warm-up style, lined or unlined, with a multi-color miniature version of the Departmental shoulder insignia embroidered, screened or dye-processed onto the left breast area, as described for the staff utility shirt.
4. Utility Cap: The black utility cap may be worn as an optional item.
5. Shoes and Belt: Shoes and belt are the same as Class B uniform.

H-8.15

SPECIALIZED UNIFORMS

1. Bicycle Patrol

The Bicycle Patrol supervisor/commander may modify the following uniform for individual assignments based on need.

- a. Pants: Bratwear, style #BW296-10JMP93LT in navy blue.
- b. Shorts (optional): Bratwear, style #BW594-3 in navy blue.
- c. Shirt: Fechheimer style #85R5456, LAPD blue, short sleeves with vented mesh sides.
- d. Jacket (optional): Olympic uniform, style #OVP587/S/3, navy blue with silver reflective stripes.
- e. Helmet: as approved by the Bicycle Patrol supervisor.
- f. Shoes: as approved by the Bicycle Patrol supervisor.
- g. Socks: white, low cut.

- h. Gloves (optional): black with "POLICE" on top.

2. Motorcycle Officers

- a. Crash Helmet – Regulations: Crash helmets shall be worn by members while they are riding motorcycles. In addition, they are worn by motorcycle officers engaged in any ceremonial event, including funerals. Rank insignia is applied to each side of the helmet as appropriate. The helmet strap and insignia shall be silver colored for officers, corporals and sergeants or gold colored for lieutenants and above.

- b. Leather Motorcycle Jackets (optional)

- (1) Taylor Lite, FS-13 lightweight black leather motorcycle jacket with the shell of top-grain 2-ounce glove-tanned leather with a heavy-duty zipper. The lining is satin, permanent. The badge tab is centered above the area where the breast pocket might be. There are two front slash pockets and one inside pocket. The leather collar is military style. The jacket has knit sleeve cuffs and a quilted zip-in liner. This jacket also may be worn with the Class B uniform by current and former motorcycle officers.

- (2) C.H.P. type Highway Jacket - Black tanned leather fastened by a heavyweight vertical or diagonal zipper with two vertical slash pockets, one on each side. The lining is of top quality, black in color. All facings on the jacket are the same leather as the outside of the coat. Cuffs are barrel-type with leather inside facing, fastened with zippers or buttons. All exposed snaps are black in color. Four belt loops to hold the gun utility belt are recommended. The belt loops are to be fastened in the center with glove snaps, so that the utility belt may be donned without pulling it through the loops. The badge holder is on the left breast, stitched to the surface of the coat with eyelet openings. The collar is fold type with pointed ends. A snap-on black fur collar is optional. The waistband includes laced adjusting gores at the side. A curved section extending below the belt line of the back sides may be added at the option of the wearer. This jacket may be worn only while assigned to motorcycle duty.

- c. Breeches: The material is the same as prescribed for members' uniform trousers. The breeches have a self-reinforced seat and knees, belt loops, two front pockets, two hip pockets, a short baton pocket, and a flashlight pocket. A blue and gold, CHP-type stripe is sewn on each outside seam, extending to the bottom of the waistband.
- d. Bow Tie: A black clip-on square-end bow tie may be worn when breeches are worn.
- e. Scarf: A black or dark blue scarf may be worn.
- f. Dickey or Turtleneck Sweater: A black dickey or turtleneck shirt made of cotton blend, or synthetic material, with the VPD logo and name, may be worn with the long sleeve or short sleeve uniform.

The black turtleneck shirt may be worn without the uniform shirt if not more than the collar is exposed to view when worn under the leather jacket.

- g. Motorcycle Boots: Boots may be either the regulation black calf, plain-toed, field boot laced over the instep not more than 8" and laced at the upper outside not more than 4", or black leather plain-toed, English-type riding boots without straps or laces.
- h. Gloves: Black leather motorcycle gloves. Motor officers may substitute tan riding gloves.
- i. Other items: The same as prescribed for the Class B member's uniform.

3. Mounted Patrol

The MPP supervisor(s), upon approval of the Chief of Police, may modify the MPP uniform for individual assignments, based on the assignment or Department needs. Such modifications shall be considered the uniform of the day for that assignment.

- a. Cap: "Stetson" brand or equivalent, black straw, campaign style, with one shield hole to accommodate the Department cap shield.

- b. Safety Helmet: "Troxel" brand, sport model, white with black trim and black sun visor, with "POLICE" stencil in black letters, 3/4" x 7" in size, on each side. OPTIONAL: black letter stencil identifying the wearer's last name and/or badge number, size 1/2" x 4" maximum.
- c. Patrol Helmet: "Bell" brand motor helmet, white with black trim. The helmet accepts a molded plastic visor or full-face tactical shield.
- d. Ascot: As directed by the Mounted Patrol Supervisor.
- e. Shirt: Long and short-sleeved shirts are the same as the basic uniform specifications, however, silver buttons replace the standard buttons on the breast pockets and shoulder flaps of officers, corporals and sergeants' shirts and gold buttons replace the standard buttons on the breast pockets and the shoulder flaps of lieutenants and above.
- f. Gloves: Gloves may be black leather or black nylon.
- g. Breeches: The material and color of the breeches is the same as prescribed for member uniform trousers. The breeches have a self-reinforced seat and knees, two front pockets and two hip pockets. A white stripe is attached to each outer leg seam.
- h. Riding Boots: Boots are a regulation black calf, plain-toed field boot, laced over the instep not more than 8" in height.
- i. Spurs: Spurs are English-type with a 1/2" to 2" neck, fastened to the boot with a black leather or black nylon strap. Clip-on spurs are acceptable.
- j. Insignia: Collar insignia is silver-plated "Mounted Cross Sabers" for officers, corporals, and sergeants or gold colored "Mounted Cross Sabers" for lieutenants and above, worn on each shirt collar with the blades facing the neck, positioned in the same manner as rank insignia.

Shoulder insignia is a cloth shield with a horse head above crossed sabers in the middle of a seven-point star. A banner with the word "Mounted" is centered above the horse head and the words "Est. 1995" is centered below the sabers. The words "Vallejo Police" is centered above the star.

4. Raid Jacket and Shirt

When authorized by their supervisor or Bureau commander, personnel may wear the following raid jacket or shirt.

- a. Raid jacket: Navy blue nylon, warm-up style, unlined. A 4" gold replica of the Department patch is screened or dye processed on each shoulder. The word "Police" appears across the chest in gold 3½" letters, and "Vallejo Police" across the back of the jacket
- b. Raid shirt: Same as the utility shirt with "Vallejo Police" tackle twill- stitched, in silver 3¾ inch, full block letters, across the back. "Vallejo Police" is stacked and centered on the back of the shirt, located 1½ inches beneath the horizontal stitched shoulder line. Departmental patches are sewn on both sleeves and no service stripes are worn.
- c. Raid vest: (optional) Same as the protective vest, except that the cover shall be as specified by the Chief of Police.

H-8.16

RANK INSIGNIA

1. Detective

Members assigned to the Detective Division may purchase an authorized detective badge. This may be carried only while working in the Detective Division and is not worn as a uniform item.

2. Corporal

Cap Shield: The specifications are those prescribed for the member's cap shield.

Uniform Jacket, Utility Jacket, and Long Sleeve Shirt
Chevron: A 3" x 1", two-stripe C.H.P.- type chevron with

blue center, gold embroidered piping and black background is displayed on each sleeve 5½" from the sleeve head seam. The chevron for the short sleeve shirt is 2½" x 1".

Uniform Jacket Stripe: A ½" wide blue stripe is attached 3½" from the bottom edge of each sleeve.

Badge: The Departmental badge is Jones Design 514EX.

3. Sergeant

Cap Shield: The specifications are those prescribed for the member's cap shield; however, the word "SERGEANT" replaces the Badge Number.

Uniform Jacket Stripe: A ½" wide blue stripe is attached 3½" from the bottom edge of each sleeve.

Uniform Jacket, Utility Jacket, and Long Sleeve Shirt Chevron: A 3" x 1½", three-stripe C.H.P. type chevron with blue center, gold embroidered piping and black background is displayed on each sleeve 5½" from the sleeve head seam. The chevron for the short sleeve shirt is 2½" x 1½".

Badge: The Departmental badge is Jones design 514 ES.

4. Lieutenant

Cap: The specifications are those prescribed for the member's cap, with the addition of a ½" gold nylon or Wonder Gold chin strap.

Cap Shield: The specifications are those prescribed for the member's cap shield; however, it is gold and the word "LIEUTENANT" replaces the Badge Number.

Uniform Jacket Rank Insignia: One 1" by 3/8" gold-colored metal bar is worn on each shoulder strap, ¾" from and parallel to the shoulder seam.

Uniform Jacket Stripe: A gold nylon stripe ½" wide is attached 3½" from the bottom edge of each sleeve.

Utility Jacket Rank Insignia: One 1" by 3/8" machine - embroidered gold bar with a cloth background of the same

material as the utility jacket is attached to each shoulder $\frac{3}{4}$ " from and parallel to the shoulder seam.

Uniform Shirt Rank Insignia: One $\frac{3}{4}$ " by $\frac{1}{4}$ " gold-colored metal bar is worn on each collar with the bar centered 1" from and parallel to the front edge of the collar.

Badge: The Departmental badge is Jones design 514EGF.

5. Captain

Cap: Same as for lieutenant.

Cap Shield: The specifications are those prescribed for the lieutenant's cap shield; however, it is gold and the word "CAPTAIN" replaces "LIEUTENANT".

Uniform Jacket Rank Insignia: Two 1" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " gold-colored metal bars are worn $\frac{3}{8}$ " apart on each shoulder strap $\frac{3}{4}$ " from and parallel to the shoulder seam.

Uniform Jacket Stripe: Same as for lieutenant.

Utility Jacket Rank Insignia: Two 1" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " machine embroidered gold bars with a cloth background of the same material as the utility jacket are worn $\frac{3}{8}$ " apart on each shoulder $\frac{3}{4}$ " from and parallel to the shoulder seam.

Uniform Shirt Rank Insignia: Two $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " gold-colored metal bars are worn spaced $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart on each collar, centered 1" from and parallel to the front edge of the collar.

Badge: The departmental badge is Jones design 514EGF.

6. Chief of Police

As directed by the incumbent.

H-8.17

MEDALS, RIBBONS, AWARDS, SERVICE STARS, AND STRIPES

Medals are worn only with a Class A uniform. Only one of each type of award is worn. Stars, installed on a ribbon bar or medal, are used to designate additional awards.

Medals are worn centered on the right breast pocket flap of the Class A jacket. Ribbon bars are worn centered 1/16 inch above the nameplate on the Class "A" or "B" uniform jacket or shirt.

1. Departmental Awards: Uniformed personnel may wear enamel ribbon bars, representing medals issued by the Department. Personnel who have more than one award shall wear them centered side by side. On occasions specified by the Chief of Police, personnel may wear the actual medals.
2. Service Stripes: Members may wear one 2½" service stripe on the left sleeve of the long sleeve shirt or uniform jacket for each five years of service completed as a California municipal police officer, deputy sheriff or member of the California Highway Patrol. The service stripe is C.H.P. – style, with an embroidered bar, blue center, gold embroidered piping, with a black background. Service stripes are not worn on the utility jacket, shirt or any other outer garment.

The first stripe is centered horizontally on the sleeve outside the press line ½" above the cuff placket or ½" above the uniform jacket stripe. Additional stripes are centered above the first and placed ¼" apart.

3. Reciprocal Awards: Personnel who have previously served in other California police agencies, as defined by Penal Code Section 830.1 and 830.2, and who there received awards equivalent to the Vallejo Police Department's Medal of Valor, Medal of Courage, Purple Heart Medal, Life-Saving Medal, or Medal of Merit may submit written documentation from that agency to the Professional Standards Division. Upon approval, such members or employees are authorized to display the equivalent Department award.

4. Other Pins and Badges

Only the pins described herein shall be worn on the uniform.

- a. 10851 Pin: The pin is in the form of a miniature California license plate containing the numerals "10851". It is worn centered on the flap of the right shirt pocket, as part of the official uniform while on duty. Officers who received a 10851 pin while serving with another agency may wear the insignia. When worn in conjunction with the 12025 pin, the

10851 pin will be centered between the button and right edge on the flap of the right shirt pocket.

b. 12025 Pin: The pin is in the form of an enamel bar containing the numerals 12025. It is to be worn centered on the flap of the right shirt pocket, as part of the official uniform while on duty. When worn in conjunction with the 10851 pin, the 12025 pin will be centered between the button and left edge on the flap of the right shirt pocket.

c. Motor Pin: Motorcycle officers who have been certified by the Traffic Division commander shall wear the "winged wheel" insignia as part of their uniform. The "winged wheel" insignia shall be worn 1/16" above the nameplate or any other authorized insignia. The approved "winged wheel" insignia is silver for officers, corporals and sergeants or gold for lieutenants and above, 1" in height and 7/8" in width.

Members who have completed an approved police motorcycle training course of instruction but are not currently assigned to the Traffic Division as motorcycle officers may wear the approved "winged wheel" insignia as part of their uniform.

d. Motorcycle Competition Pin: Motorcycle officers who have participated as a competitor in the California Police Motorcycle Competition may wear a "participation pin" in the form of an enamel bar containing the traditional traffic officer green cross and arrow. It is to be worn centered on the flap of the right shirt pocket or uniform jacket pocket. When worn in conjunction with the 10851 pin, the competition pin is worn centered between the button and the left edge of the flap of the right shirt or jacket pocket.

e. Tactical Operations Pin: Personnel assigned to the Emergency Services Unit (SWAT, HNT, and Tactical Dispatchers) may wear the Tactical Operations pin in addition to the pertinent nameplate attachment. It is to be worn alone, 1/16" above the nameplate or any other authorized insignia. The pin is silver for officers, corporals, sergeants and communications operators and gold for lieutenants and above.

The pin may continue to be worn by personnel who served with the Emergency Services Unit for three or more years although they are no longer active team members.

Communications Operators must complete a P.O.S.T. approved Tactical Dispatcher Training Program in order to be eligible to wear the pin.

The Tactical Operations Pin shall not be worn by active Traffic Division Motorcycle Officers.

f. American Flag Pin: The American flag pin may be worn centered on the flap of the right shirt pocket. If the employee is also entitled to wear a 10851 or 12025 pin, that pin shall be worn as described above. The American flag pin shall be worn on the side opposite the 10851 or 12025 pin. If the member is entitled to wear all three pins, the American flag pin shall be centered on the flap and the 10851 and 12025 pins worn as directed above.

H-8.18

EQUIPMENT ITEMS

A. General

The following items of equipment shall be maintained in good, clean, working condition and worn or carried by all uniformed members.

1. Gunbelt with:
 - a) Approved firearm;
 - b) Magazine pouch;
 - c) Ammunition;
 - d) Holster;
 - e) Handcuffs and case;
 - f) Baton strap and ring;
 - g) Shotgun cartridge case (optional);
 - h) Key strap and ring with:
 1. Handcuff key
 2. Whistle
2. Long baton (26" straight or PR-24), or,
3. Tactical expandable baton and holder (optional)
4. Short baton (optional)
5. Flashlight

6. Bullet-resistant vest and carrier (when assigned to field duties)
7. Aerosol OC canister and holster
8. Protective gloves and pouch
9. Folding knife and holder (optional)

B. Plainclothes

Members assigned to plainclothes duty shall wear or carry the following items. Additional equipment appropriate to an assignment may be worn or carried as permitted or required by commanders.

1. Badge;
2. Fully-loaded firearm;
3. Identification card;
4. Handcuffs and handcuff key;
5. Bullet-resistant vest (as needed);
6. Tactical expandable baton with holder (optional);
7. Leather sap (optional)

C. Descriptions

As an alternative to the issued leather duty gear, personally-owned black basket-weave nylon gear may be worn with the Class B or Utility Uniform. The holster is a strong security type made for police service. All visible snaps on nylon duty gear shall be silver colored for officers, corporals and sergeants, or gold colored for lieutenant and above. Hidden black snaps or Velcro closures may be worn with the nylon gear.

1. Gunbelt:

Issued Item: The gunbelt is 2½" wide, basket weave polished top-grain cowhide, partially or fully lined with leather. The belt buckle and trimmings are flat colonial

style with silver plating for officers, corporals, and sergeants, or brass plating for lieutenants and above.

2. Firearm and Ammunition

Issued item: As described in General Order H-7, "Firearms and Ammunition"

Privately-owned firearm: As approved by the Range Master.

3. Holster:

Issued Item: As approved by the Range Master.

Privately-owned holster: As approved by the Range Master.

4. Magazine Pouch:

Issued Item: The magazine pouch is basket weave, polished leather or leather-like material, designed to accommodate at least two magazines positioned side by side, aligned horizontally or vertically, with snap closures.

5. Shotgun Cartridge Case (optional):

Issued Item: Members who elect to carry extra shotgun ammunition will carry only .12 gauge .00 buck shells issued by the Department.

Privately Owned Case: Members may wear a basket weave polished leather shotgun ammunition case which matches other leather equipment and measures approximately 4" wide by 3" high. The case carries three to five Department issue shells.

6. Handcuffs and Keys:

Issued Item: The handcuffs are Peerless Standard 10-ounce tempered steel, nickel-finished, with connecting links.

Privately owned Peerless or Smith & Wesson handcuffs meeting the above specifications also may be used.

Privately Owned Keys: Members may obtain and use handcuff keys, which have "heavy duty" shanks. The keys must be chrome or black metal, have a double-locking tip, and be no longer than 4", similar to the Safariland Model HD-10 or the Bianchi "Heavy Duty".

7. Handcuff Case:

Issued Item: The case is basket weave polished leather with a snap. It is constructed to permit unhindered insertion and removal of one pair of Peerless or Smith & Wesson handcuffs in the fully closed position. No more than two handcuff cases may be worn and they must match. Open style handcuff cases are not permitted.

Privately Owned Double Case: Members may wear a double handcuff case in lieu of the issued item. The specifications are the same except that it has a black leather partition and will accommodate two pair of handcuffs.

Uniformed members shall not carry handcuffs tucked into their gunbelt or in other than an authorized case. Extra cuffs may be carried in a pocket or other covered, secure location.

8. Long Baton:

Issued Items: PR-24 side handle or 26" long batons.

The 26" long baton weighs not less than 15 nor more than 18 ounces and is a cylinder that is turned to a diameter of 1¼" with both ends rounded. A snug-fitting black neoprene rubber grommet is placed on the baton to permit carrying in the baton ring, unless the baton is equipped with a built-in grommet. The grommet is 1-5/8" long with an outside butt end diameter of 1-9/16" tapering evenly to 1¼".

9. Baton Strap and Ring:

Issued Item: The strap is made of basket weave top grain cowhide $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, approximately $10\frac{3}{4}$ " long, with a loop at one end approximately $3\text{-}11/16$ " long. A black or brass ring $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " inside diameter is permanently riveted inside the strap loop. Other baton-carrying devices approved by the Chief of Police may be substituted for the issue item. The baton strap and ring shall be worn whenever the gunbelt is worn, whether or not the long baton is carried.

10. Tactical Expandable Baton (TEB) and Holder (optional):

Privately Owned Item: The tactical expandable baton may be carried upon successful completion of Department authorized training. Members may carry a TEB in a holder, which matches their duty belt.

TEB's may range from 20" – 26" in length. Authorized brands of TEB's are the ASP, Winchester, and Monadnock. Uniformed members choosing to carry a TEB are required to have a long baton immediately available at all times. *Immediately available* is defined as being on the member's person or in the member's patrol unit.

11. Leather Sap (optional):

Privately Owned Item: Plainclothes members may carry a flat (beaver tail) leather-covered sap, non-spring or shot loaded, which is approximately 12" long and 12 ounces in weight. Saps shall not be carried while in uniform.

12. Short Baton (optional):

Privately owned item: The baton is 12" to 14" long and made of ironwood, shellacked and finished in black stain. The baton shall weigh 12 to 16 ounces, be properly turned with a diameter of not less than $1\text{-}7/16$ ", and have a leather thong securely attached to the grip. Plastic or wood batons of a similar design and specifications may be carried.

13. Aerosol Canister and Holster:

Issued Item: An "OC" Canister and black basket weave leather holder are worn on the gunbelt.

Plainclothes Option: Plainclothes members who opt to carry the canister need not carry it in a holster, but shall carry it in a secure fashion.

14. Protective Glove Pouch:

Issued Item: The pouch is black basket weave polished leather with a snap.

15. Key Strap and Ring:

Issued Item: The strap is made of basket weave black polished leather that matches the gunbelt. It is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long, with a snap and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " silver-plated metal key ring for officers, corporals, and sergeants or brass-plated metal key ring for lieutenants and above. Other appropriate key carrying devices may be substituted at the employee's option.

16. Whistle:

Issued Item: The whistle is silver-plated for sergeants, corporals, and officers and brass-plated for lieutenants and above, American Classic or similar with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide mouthpiece, and a removable metal key ring $\frac{5}{8}$ " in diameter.

17. Bullet-resistant Vest and Carrier:

a. Regulations

(1) Members shall wear protective vests whenever they are in uniform and assigned to field duties. Plainclothes members shall wear a protective vest whenever they are assigned to duties which involve the likelihood of a violent confrontation.

(2) Unit and platoon commanders have the authority to approve optional wearing of vests when unique assignment conditions exist and

the likelihood of a violent confrontation is minimal.

(3) Members assigned to work inside the Police Station or any other police or City facility are not required to wear protective vests.

- b. Each vest shall meet the minimum body armor standards specified in National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Standards. Ballistic panels shall be manufactured of high quality Kevlar or equivalent and meet, at minimum, Type II (Higher Velocity .357 Magnum; 9 mm) standards for resistance to ballistic penetration and resultant back-face deformation.
- c. The vest may have an approved "wraparound" configuration and have waterproofed front and rear panels. Ballistic panels shall be contained in a durable, removable, and washable carrier, which will accommodate the vest shoulder and side straps. The vest may include a removable ballistic front insert. Panel carriers are made of high quality 35% cotton, 65% polyester blend fabric or equivalent and have adjustable Velcro straps at the shoulders and on both sides. The ballistic insert, if provided, shall fit securely in a carrier pocket.
- d. Privately owned protective vest and protective carrier: Personnel may substitute any protective vest and carrier that provides similar protection. A full "wraparound" vest is not required.

18. Flashlight

Issued Item: The flashlight is carried in the flashlight pocket or in a black leather holder.

Officers have the choice of carrying either the 13" or 5.6" long flashlight. The 5.6" long Streamlight Jr. or equivalent flashlight will be worn on the gunbelt in a basket weave black leather holder.

Privately-owned flashlight: Black plastic or metal flashlight, which is not more than 13" long and 1-5/8" in diameter.

19. Folding Knife (Optional)

Privately Owned Folding Knife: Members may carry a folding knife, the blade of which is less than 4 ½" in length, secured to the duty belt or secured upon their person. If carried on the duty belt, the folding knife shall be carried in a basket weave black leather flap-covered holster with silver plated snap for officers, corporals, and sergeants, or brass plated for lieutenants and above. If carried secured upon the person, no part of the folding knife shall be visible.

VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER: J-6

SUBJECT: RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

DATE: July 2, 1984 (Issued)
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I. POLICY

- A. The Department maintains a ride-along program to acquaint approved individuals with Department field operations. Ride-alongs accompany and observe personnel during the performance of their duties.
- B. Peace officers from other agencies may participate in the Department ride-along program upon written authorization from their department. Officer ride-alongs shall be instructed to act as observers only, absent emergency circumstances.
- C. Off-duty Department personnel may participate in ride-along programs with other agencies upon approval of the Vallejo Police Department Watch Commander.
- D. Media ride-alongs shall be conducted in accordance with this order.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. *Ride-alongs* are all persons, other than Department reserves, dispatchers or cadets, or sworn officers of other law enforcement agencies on official business, who accompany Department members or employees during their duty assignments.
- B. For the purpose of this order, a *host* is a Department member or employee to whom a ride-along is assigned during a tour of duty.

III. PROCEDURES

- A. The ride-along program is intended to be instructive and public relations-oriented. A Watch Commander or other competent authority shall approve host personnel and screen participants.

- B. Individuals expressing an interest in the ride-along program shall be referred to the Watch Commander of the shift on which they wish to participate.
 - 1. The Watch Commander shall schedule an appropriate member or employee to host the approved ride-along applicant.
 - 2. Ride-along applicants must sign a Waiver of Liability form before participating in the program. The host member or employee shall complete the form and have it signed before the ride-along tour begins.
 - 3. The host member or employee shall submit the signed waiver form, together with other authorization documents, if applicable, to the Professional Standards Division, via the Duty Status mailbox.
- C. Host personnel are responsible for the orientation and safety of ride-alongs assigned to them.
 - 1. Information shall be provided regarding routine tasks and assignments handled by Department personnel.
 - 2. Ride-alongs shall be specifically informed regarding safety precautions to be taken at the scene of incidents.
 - a. In hazardous situations, the host member or employee may direct a ride-along to stay with the police vehicle or may temporarily leave the ride-along at a location of safety before responding to the incident.
 - b. Ride-alongs shall be instructed in the emergency use of pertinent police equipment.
- D. Media Ride-alongs
 - 1. Media participating in ride-alongs shall obtain prior authorization from the Department's Public Information Officer. All media personnel are required to sign "Liability Waiver and Release" and "Media Ride-alongs" forms.
 - 2. Absent prior arrangement, members accompanied by media ride-alongs shall conduct only their normal law enforcement duties.
 - 3. Members shall not permit media to disrupt the normal course of their law enforcement duties, and shall, should such disruption occur, immediately terminate the ride-along.

4. Members shall not provide special treatment or permit media access which exceeds that granted the general public during the course of a ride-along. Absent pertinent third-party authorization, media are prohibited from accompanying members into areas which are not accessible to the general public; specifically, areas wherein members gain access due to their authority as peace officers. Such areas include, but are not limited to, residences, private property, vehicles, or any other area where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists.
5. Third-party authorization is an agreement solely between that party and the media. Members shall not solicit or obtain third-party authorization on behalf of the media.

VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT
LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE



For and in consideration of permitting:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

to "ride along" with members of the Vallejo Police Department including, but not limited to, transportation in marked or unmarked police vehicles and being present at police activities in public, on Department property and on private property involving potentially dangerous interactions with violent subjects.

The undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, theft of property or wrongful death occurring to him/herself arising as a result of participation in the "ride-along," or any activities incidental thereto, whenever or however the same may occur and for whatever period said activities may continue. The undersigned does for him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns hereby release, waive, discharge and relinquish any action or causes of action, which may arise for him/herself and for his/her estate, and agrees that under no circumstances will he/she and his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns prosecute or present any claim for personal injury, property damage, theft of property, or wrongful death against the City of Vallejo or any of the City's officers, employees, agents or volunteers for any of said causes of action, whether the same shall arise by negligence or otherwise.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED, BY EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT, TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE CITY OF VALLEJO FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, THEFT OF PROPERTY, OR WRONGFUL DEATH DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER REASON.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing, has been fully and completely advised of the potential hazards related directly or incidentally to participation in a police "ride-along," and is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this document.

Signed: _____

Date Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment and Approval:

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing, has been fully and completely advised of the potential hazards related directly or incidentally to participation in a police "ride-along," and is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this document.

Having these consequences in mind, I approve and agree to _____'s participation in a police "ride-along."

Signed: _____ Printed Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date Signed: _____

Officer: _____ Watch Commander: _____

Route to: Professional Standards

Vallejo Police Department MEDIA RIDE-ALONGS



In order to curtail liability, Vallejo Police Department officers are responsible for ensuring that media personnel participating in ride-alongs abide by the following guidelines:

1. Absent pertinent third-party authorization, media personnel are prohibited from accompanying officers into areas which are not accessible to the general public; specifically, areas wherein a reasonable expectation of privacy exists and to which officers are permitted access by virtue of their lawful authority. Such areas include, but are not limited to, residences, private property, vehicles, or any other area wherein a reasonable expectation of privacy exists.
2. Any third-party authorization is solely an agreement between that party and the media. Vallejo Police Department personnel are prohibited from obtaining such authorization of behalf of the media.
3. Absent prior arrangement, officers will perform only tasks directly related to their normal law enforcement duties. Officers will not grant special treatment or access which exceeds that to which the general public is entitled during the course of a ride-along.
4. Officers will not permit media to disrupt the normal course of their law enforcement duties, and will terminate the ride-along immediately should such disruption occur.
5. Media personnel participating in ride-alongs are required to obtain prior consent from the Vallejo Police Department's Public Information Officer. All media must sign a ride-along "Liability Waiver and Release" and a "Media Ride-alongs" form.

THE VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PERMIT MEDIA TO ACCOMPANY OFFICERS INTO ANY AREA NOT ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, ABSENT PERMISSION FROM INDIVIDUALS WITH STANDING TO GIVE CONSENT THEREIN.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

I have read and agree to comply with the guidelines herein.

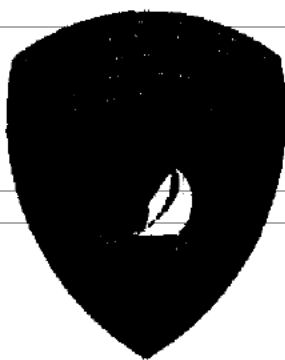
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Interview Transcript #1

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1 ABBREVIATIONS

2 SD = Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

3 [REDACTED] = [REDACTED]

5 [PH] = Phonetic

6 [UI] = Unintelligible

7 [VO] = Voices Overlap

8 [sic] = The preceding is written intentionally or is copied verbatim from its original, even if it
9 appears to be a mistake.

11 [ringing]

13 [REDACTED] Hello.

15 SD: Hi, I'm looking for [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] This is [REDACTED]

19 SD: Hi [REDACTED] My name is Lieutenant DeJesus, and I'm with the Vallejo Police Department,
20 Professional Standards Division.

22 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

24 SD: How are you?

26 [REDACTED] Good. How are you?

28 SD: I—I'm doing just fine, thank you. Do you have a few minutes to talk?

30 [REDACTED] Yeah, le' me just step out of my office for a sec.

32 SD: Okay.

34 [REDACTED] I'm at work. [laughter] [REDACTED] I'm gonna be right outside, okay?

36 UNK: [UI].

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38 [REDACTED] Sorry, I don't start 'til 1:30, I...

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40 SD: N—no, it's all good, thank you.

41

42 [REDACTED] So I come early and get myself organized.

43

44 SD: Wh—wh—where do you work at?

45

46 [REDACTED] Um, I go to [UI] and I do an internship program there, and I work from—for the

47 [REDACTED]

48

49 SD: Oh, wow.

50

51 [REDACTED] ... as a manager.

52

53 SD: That's cool. Um, that kind of explains I guess why you have a [REDACTED] area code.

54

55 [REDACTED] [laughter]

56

57 SD: Are you from [REDACTED]

58

59 [REDACTED] Um, no, um, my ex-fiancé and I shared a phone and he was from [REDACTED]

60

61 SD: Oh, okay.

62

63 [REDACTED] That's why I have that old phone going on.

64

65 SD: All right. That's cool. Hey, uh, I appreciate you, uh, taking a few moments to talk with
66 me and, uh, a matter was brought to my attention by Lieutenant Kenny Park. And it's my
67 understanding you called him earlier today.

68

69 [REDACTED] Uh-hm.

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71 SD: Is that correct?

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73 [REDACTED] Yeah, I've been trying—trying to contact him for a while now.

74

75 SD: Who? You've trying to contact...

76

77 [REDACTED] [UI].

78

79 SD: ... Lieutenant Park?

80

81 [REDACTED] Playing phone tag, last week [laughter].

82

83 SD: Okay. Now, uh, he mentioned to me that you had a conversation, uh, related to, um, an
84 ongoing relationship that you've had with one of our officers, Chase Calhoun.

85

86 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

87

88 SD: Is that correct?

89

90 [REDACTED] Yeah.

91

92 SD: Okay. Now, um, [stutters] you know the officer as Chase Calhoun, is that correct?

93

94 [REDACTED] Yeah.

95

96 SD: Okay. And, um, before I go any further, [REDACTED] [stutters] and I wanna make sure that I
97 get this right, how do I pronounce your last name?

98

99 [REDACTED] Um, [REDACTED]

100

101 SD: H—how do I say it?

102

103 [REDACTED]

104

105 SD: [REDACTED] [PH]?

106

107 [REDACTED] Oh, [REDACTED]

108

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109 SD: Okay, we're gonna—we'll probably have to work on that, and I apologize, but, um...

110

111 [REDACTED] It's okay. Everyone just calls me [REDACTED] [laughter]

112

113 SD: Well I'm not gonna call you that.

114

115 [REDACTED] [laughter]

116

117 SD: Is—is it okay if I call you [REDACTED]

118

119 [REDACTED] Yeah.

120

121 SD: Okay.

122

123 [REDACTED] Yeah.

124

125 SD: So, um, [REDACTED] just briefly, I—I know you don't wanna—I don't wanna have to have you
126 regurgitate this over and over and over again, but can you briefly tell me the content of,
127 uh, the conversation you had today with Lieutenant Park?

128

129 [REDACTED] Yeah. So, um, I met Chase back in March. He and another officer approached me when
130 they were like interacting with, um, some like little kids they were dealing with on our
131 street. That's back when I lived in [REDACTED] Vallejo, on the corner of [REDACTED]
132 [REDACTED] And, you know, he asked me for my number and I—from there we like
133 started talking or whatever, and we had a relationship and, um, he would like come pick
134 me up in the squad car and we would go hang around like Mare Island, the marina, that
135 sort of thing. Um, and this continued on from—and we would hang out about twice a
136 week probably. Um, sometimes more, sometimes less. And, this relationship continued
137 on until probably, um, last week when I got a phone call from [REDACTED] [laughter] Um...

138

139 SD: Okay.

140

141 [REDACTED] ... and that's when I became aware of the fact that not only was he married, but he was
142 also interacting with another female in the same way. Um, from what I understand, she
143 also lives in Vallejo and it appears that he like met her and interacts with her in a similar
144 way that he was interacting with me. And, in addition to that, like, yeah, he was married.

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146 SD: Okay.

147

148 [REDACTED] And, so my like—this has been like very traumatic for me. And when I spoke with, um,
149 [REDACTED] about it, and they let me know that like—because he's in this
150 position of authority, like, that this is something I really should report. Um, because he's
151 essentially like, on—and I didn't really think about it like this, like he's putting people's
152 mental and like physical wellbeing at risk. He's—you know, supposed to be working and
153 he's having sex in his squad car and doing all the things that he's doing.

154

155 SD: Okay. Now...

156

157 [REDACTED] And...

158

159 SD: [REDACTED] let—let me just stop you so I can keep up with what you're saying. Uh, initially
160 you said you met him with another officer.

161

162 [REDACTED] Yeah.

163

164 SD: Do you know who that officer is?

165

166 [REDACTED] I don't know his name. I've seen him a couple of times, and he has, you know, his like
167 different partners. I guess you guys don't have them with like someone consistent really.

168

169 SD: Yeah. Do—do you kn—remember what this guy looked like?

170

171 [REDACTED] Um, he's an older officer. He's Filipino.

172

173 SD: Okay. Um, he has, uh, uh, black hair I would assume?

174

175 [REDACTED] Yeah.

176

177 SD: Okay. Uh, does the name [REDACTED] sound familiar?

178

179 [REDACTED] Ummm, kind of, I don't know, 'cause I don't wanna say someone...

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181 SD: Sure.

182

183 [REDACTED] ... that's not. You know, I'm not...

184

185 SD: No I...

186

187 [REDACTED] ... sure of.

188

189 SD: I understand. Okay. So, that is when you first met, um, Chase Calhoun, is that correct?

190 Is back when you lived on [REDACTED]

191

192 [REDACTED] Yeah.

193

194 SD: Okay. And now you live on [REDACTED]?

195

196 [REDACTED] Yeah.

197

198 SD: Okay. Now, um, when you say that you started, uh, dating back in March of 2013...

199

200 [REDACTED] Um-hm.

201

202 SD: ... um, wh—what does that entail? What is dating entail?

203

204 [REDACTED] Um, like he would pick me up and we would, you know, just going and hang out. Have,
205 if it was when he would get off of work, he'll have a drink or something.

206

207 SD: Okay.

208

209 [REDACTED] Or, you know, just like—just hanging out.

210

211 SD: Okay.

212

213 [REDACTED] Now, uh, I guess the more, uh, bigger concern that I have, obviously, is that you
214 mentioned that he would come by and pick you up in the police car?

215

216 SD: Yeah.

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218 [REDACTED] And you'd go hand out at the marina or other places?

219

220 SD: Yeah.

221

222 [REDACTED] Okay.

223

224 SD: And he would be in uniform on duty?

225

226 [REDACTED] Yeah.

227

228 SD: Okay. And, these are during the midnight hours?

229

230 [REDACTED] Yeah, 'cause he I guess was their late night people.

231

232 SD: Yeah.

233

234 [REDACTED] Shifts that you guys have.

235

236 SD: Yeah. Okay.

237

238 [REDACTED] I mean I—I would just like sit in the car a lot with him, like sometimes he would just like
239 pick me up and he would have—I guess you guys have to do your little like reports on
240 that computer thing.

241

242 SD: Yeah.

243

244 [REDACTED] And so I would just like sit there while he did that.

245

246 SD: Okay. Um, you mentioned that you had sex, um, in the vehicle, in the police vehicle?

247

248 [REDACTED] Yeah.

249

250 SD: Okay, c—can you tell me what that would involve.

251

252 [REDACTED] Um, yes, we would have sex in the front of the police car [stutters].

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254 SD: Now—oh, do you mean full intercourse?

255

256 [REDACTED] Yeah.

257

258 SD: Okay. Now, um, and this would be while he'd be on duty, in uniform?

259

260 [REDACTED] Yeah.

261

262 SD: Okay. Now, um, you mentioned also that you got a call from [REDACTED]

263

264 [REDACTED] Yeah.

265

266 SD: Um, did she call you on your cell phone or another number?

267

268 [REDACTED] She contact me—so I did not know that he was married. I did not...

269

270 SD: Okay.

271

272 [REDACTED] ... know that he had two cell phones. Um, I guess she found—you guys have a work
273 phone, a separate work phone, and that is the one that him and I interacted on.

274

275 SD: Do you know what number that is?

276

277 [REDACTED] Um, I [UI]—let me check. Uhhh, [UI]—it was a [REDACTED]

278

279 SD: [REDACTED]?

280

281 [REDACTED] Yeah.

282

283 SD: Okay. Did you guys ever exchange text messages?

284

285 [REDACTED] Yeah. And he would call me on it and [UI].

286

287 SD: Okay. Do you still have any of those text messages?

288

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289 [REDACTED] Um, yeah, I have them all.

290

291 SD: Could—would you mind saving them?

292

293 [REDACTED] Um, yeah, that's fine.

294

295 SD: Okay. Now, um, you got a call from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] identified herself by name or?

296

297 [REDACTED] Yeah.

298

299 SD: Wh—what is her name?

300

301 [REDACTED] Um, [REDACTED] Um, h [REDACTED] her unmarried name is [REDACTED]

302

303 SD: [REDACTED] you said?

304

305 [REDACTED] Yeah.

306

307 SD: Okay. And, um, what did she specifically say to you?

308

309 [REDACTED] I mean she thought I guess—like when she first contacted me, she sent me a wedding
310 photo, via text message, and I was like, obviously taken aback. Um, and very confused.

311

312 SD: Uh-huh.

313

314 [REDACTED] And so she asked—she just started asking, [UI]—at first it was like really rude things,
315 obviously statements being made to me, because I'm essentially like a mistress. Um, and
316 I'm just—all I told her was I was really sorry, I had no idea. I was obviously like very
317 humble to the situation, 'cause I felt like I was in the wrong.

318

319 SD: Sure.

320

321 [REDACTED] And then she contact—she gave me a call and just asked me—and, you know, how I met
322 him, was our relationship sexual about any, you know, anything a woman would wanna
323 know, if she's being cheated on.

324

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325 SD: Sure.

326

327 [REDACTED] Um, and then that's when she figured out that I—there was another girl as well.

328

329 SD: Okay.

330

331 [REDACTED] Apparently, because she asked me if I was [REDACTED] Which I am not. [chuckle] Um...

332

333 SD: Okay.

334

335 [REDACTED] And so, yeah.

336

337 SD: Did—did she ever tell you what the other girl's name was?

338

339 [REDACTED] Um, her name is [REDACTED] I have her number also.

340

341 SD: Okay, can I have that?

342

343 [REDACTED] Yes. Um, [UH]. It is [REDACTED]

344

345 SD: Now, how did you get her number?

346

347 [REDACTED] Um, uh, [REDACTED] text—sent it to me.

348

349 SD: Okay.

350

351 [REDACTED] Um, because apparently the other girl was aware of the fact that he was married, and she
352 continued to have a relationship with her [sic], and I contact her and let her know like that
353 was totally inappropriate.

354

355 SD: Uh-huh.

356

357 [REDACTED] And then also because, like I said like, this is a situation at which like you—my like
358 physical wellbeing—'cause the STD's and all that stuff.

359

360 SD: Sure. Sure.

Transcribed by: [REDACTED]

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362 [REDACTED] I was being put at risk, and I needed to make sure that individual like knew that they
363 needed to be checked out, that sort o' thing.

364

365 SD: Sure. Absolutely. Um, did you ever get [REDACTED] last name?

366

367 [REDACTED] No, I don't know her last name.

368

369 SD: Okay. Um...

370

371 [REDACTED] She knows that she used to reside in [REDACTED] and that now she resides in [REDACTED]

372

373 SD: Okay. Now, what, uh, what—when did the call with his [REDACTED] take place?

374

375 [REDACTED] Um, I think that that was like—oh, I would have to look, I'm sorry. This has all been
376 very, um...

377

378 SD: No, I—I understand completely. I—I get exactly...

379

380 [REDACTED] Um...

381

382 SD: ... what you're saying.

383

384 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contacted me first... hm, I'm sorry, I just have to look, 'cause I have all the
385 messages.

386

387 SD: Yeah, that's fine.

388

389 [REDACTED] She first contacted me on August 8th.

390

391 SD: So this is pretty recent?

392

393 [REDACTED] Yeah.

394

395 SD: Okay. Um, have you spoken to Chase about any of this?

396

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397 [REDACTED] Um, I—well when my therapist first let me know that I needed to contact you guys. That
398 this was like more serious then I really thought it was. Um, I let him know that that was
399 something I was gonna do. Um...

400
401 SD That you—that you were gonna contact us?

402
403 [REDACTED] Yeah, and that he obviously then like tried to persuade me not to do so and everything.
404 And like, at first I was—I agreed I was like not gonna call you guys. But just the—like
405 the more I'm thinking about the situation, like the seriousness of it, I just like [stutters]
406 like he's just trying—you know, I get—[stutters] when I spoke with the watch
407 commander, my intentions—I really don't want him to lose his job, you know?

408
409 SD: Uh-huh.

410
411 [REDACTED] Because I know that you guys work really hard to—to get to be officers. And I—I don't
412 think he's a bad person, but I feel like he needs some kind of like therapy, or something to
413 address his like actions.

414
415 SD: Okay, well the first thing [REDACTED] that I wanna make very clear to you is simply this. Um,
416 I don't want you to assume that responsibility, in terms of worrying about what happens
417 to him, because quite honestly, um, you're right, we work very hard to get to where we're
418 at, and that is all the more reason why, uh, once we're here, we should take care of that,
419 uh, position that we worked really hard to get. Now, more importantly, um, you know
420 the public trust is [stutters] the most important thing that we have as police officers. And
421 once you obviously betray that public trust, uh, then anything that happens as a result of
422 whatever it is that you do, is your responsibility, meaning the officer. Okay? So, I don't
423 want you to assume responsibility for anything that could or may happen to Officer
424 Calhoun based upon his own actions. It—it's—he's a grown man, um, able to make his
425 own decisions, and, you know, I certainly don't want you to have to assume responsibility
426 for decisions that he's made, uh, and feel though it's your fault, because it's not. Do—
427 does that make sense to you?

428
429 [REDACTED] Yeah, I just like—that's like [UI]—I know it's not—like I said, it's not something that I
430 like want—I don't want...

431
432 SD: I understand.

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433

434 [REDACTED] ... his—like career over.

435

436 SD: I—I—I...

437

438 [REDACTED] You know what I mean?

439

440 SD: ... completely understand. And I'm not necessarily sitting here saying to you that that's
441 what's gonna happen. But I also need for you to understand that this is a very serious
442 issue. And, you know, in terms of..

443

444 [REDACTED] Yeah I do. And it's like concerning too for me, because like I said, like other people—
445 other officers see me interact with him and like are—are completely aware of the fact—
446 I'm just assuming—that he was married. And so that's really concerning for me that
447 these individuals are running around like—aren't taking any sorts of actions, and that like,
448 you know, I mean like, they're supposed to be like the ones hold—upholding like moral,
449 and—and good things, and like that—what's going on. You know?

450

451 SD: Sure. Now, [stutters] when you say other officers were aware, do you know who any of
452 these officers are?

453

454 [REDACTED] It's just that—really that Filipino guy is the [stutters] primary one I've seen.

455

456 SD: Okay. Um, was he ever around during the periods of time that you and Chase were on
457 the island, um, having any kind of contact—sexual contact. Was he ever around?

458

459 [REDACTED] No. He—Chase—like if he rode with a partner, like I wouldn't see him then.

460

461 SD: Okay.

462

463 [REDACTED] Well, if that was why I wouldn't see him—if he was with a partner.

464

465 SD: Okay. All right. Well, [REDACTED] um, essentially what I would really like to do—and I know
466 that, um, you know, this is very difficult for you, but I would like to, um, meet with you
467 and, um, obtain a recorded statement from you, if that would work. And the reason why I
468 need to do all of that is because obviously, uh, [stutters] we need to look into this, and I

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469 cer—I certainly do not want to, um, m—make you feel anymore uncomfortable then you
470 already do, but I think you having the courage to come forward, and, you know,
471 obviously share this experience with us, or with me, 'cause the only two people that know
472 about this are Lieutenant Park and myself.

473
474 [REDACTED] [UI].

475
476 SD: Uh, took a lot o' courage for you to do that, and, um, I think that, you know, obviously if
477 having given the opportunity to speak with you and investigate this, uh, I think at the
478 same token it's gonna give, uh, Officer Calhoun what's called due process, and his
479 opportunity to really kind of, you know, uh, provide me with his side of the story. B—
480 but...

481
482 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

483
484 SD: ... I am going to be speaking at some point with him, and we are going to do an internal
485 affair investigation. Okay?

486
487 [REDACTED] [UI].

488
489 SD: Now...

490
491 [REDACTED] Hm.

492
493 SD: ... what the outcome of that, uh, [stutters] will be, I can't tell you at this point, 'cause I
494 really don't know. But it's gonna be really important obviously for you and I to be able to
495 sit down and me, um, just kind of go through, um, a recorded statement with you with
496 regard to this whole, uh, experience. Is that something that we can make happen?

497
498 [REDACTED] Um, yeah, that's okay.

499
500 SD: Okay, what is—what is your schedule?

501
502 [REDACTED] Um, I can come either—I mean, on Wednesday and Thursday I'm available before noon.
503 And then on Friday, um, I have an appointment at 10:30.

504

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505 SD: Okay.

506

507 [REDACTED] Um, Walnut Creek. But, I'm available, I guess either after that appointment, or early in
508 the morning before that appointment.

509

510 SD: Okay, so you're available, today being Tuesday, you're available tomorrow or Thursday?

511

512 [REDACTED] Yeah, in the morning.

513

514 SD: Okay. Why don't we do, um, why don't we schedule this, if at all possible, um, le' me
515 make sure that I'm available tomorrow morning. Um, why don't we try and do this, um,
516 tomorrow? Uh, le' me just pull up my schedule real quick. Yeah, we can do this actually
517 tomorrow. Would that work for you? You can just tell me a time that would work for
518 you.

519

520 [REDACTED] Yeah, I can come in early.

521

522 SD: Uh, just tell me what is early.

523

524 [REDACTED] Um, what time do you guys open? I can get there.

525

526 SD: Uh, I can get here as early as 8:30.

527

528 [REDACTED] Okay. I can come at...

529

530 SD: And...

531

532 [REDACTED] ... 8:30.

533

534 SD: 8:30? Okay. Um, okay, my office is not inside the police department. It's right next to
535 the police department, in a trailer.

536

537 [REDACTED] Um-hm.

538

539 SD: Uh, that's titled "Professional Standards."

540

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541 [REDACTED] Is—is this the one—so is—is this a off like where—okay, so I got a speeding ticket, then
542 I went—is it that same building?

543
544 SD: Uh, no. Uh, it's on Amador Street. 111 Amador.

545
546 [REDACTED] Okay.

547
548 SD: Um, 111 Amador. A-M-A-D-O-R. It's right at the corner of Georgia at Amador.

549
550 [REDACTED] Okay.

551
552 SD: And if you, um, drive into the big parking lot...

553
554 [REDACTED] Um-hm.

555
556 SD: ... um, next to, uh, the police department, there's a trailer, and the trailer...

557
558 [REDACTED] [UI].

559
560 SD: ... will be professional standards. That's where I'm located.

561
562 [REDACTED] Okay. I just don't want anything like bad to happen to him.

563
564 SD: Uh, well I don't know what you mean by bad, but I think obviously at this point, um,
565 [stutters] you know, I—look, [stutters] Chase is running around, apparently, feeling
566 though as though it's okay to establish relationships with several women, uh, while on
567 duty and in uniform, while being married. Okay?

568
569 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

570
571 SD: Now, um, [stutters] none of that is okay. Now...

572
573 [REDACTED] [UI].

574

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575 SD: ... if you feel that you have to have, uh, obviously extra marital [stutters]—ma—extra
576 marital affairs, okay, I'm not, uh, I'm not the judge and jury of anybody, but you certainly
577 should not...

578 [REDACTED]
579 Uh-huh.

580
581 SD: ... do that while you are on duty, in uniform, serving the citizens of the city. And more
582 importantly...

583 [REDACTED]
584 [UI].

585
586 SD: ... you know—you know, let's just hypothetically say there was an officer down the
587 street, you know, [stutters] who got involved in a fight or was involved in a shooting,
588 while he was...

589 [REDACTED]
590 [UI].

591
592 SD: ... you know, involved with something like this, and unable to really respond. Um...

593 [REDACTED]
594 Uh-huh.

595
596 SD: ... and that's—that's a larger concern for me.

597 [REDACTED]
598 Um-hm.

599
600 SD: Is that, you know, again, not worrying about—not wanting something bad to happen to
601 him, yet I...

602 [REDACTED]
603 Hmm.

604
605 SD: ... I don't want anything bad to happen to him either, but I still think at this point, you
606 know if all of these allegations prove to be correct, which I don't necessarily think that
607 there's any reason why I shouldn't believe what you're saying.

608 [REDACTED]
609 Uh-huh.

610

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611 SD: [stutters] it needs to be addressed. It really does. And whether—wh—how it's addressed,
612 um, you know and the manner in which we go about addressing it to make sure it doesn't
613 happen. Uh, not only with—with Chase, but with any other officer here. You know it's
614 u—unfortunately it needs people like you, who have the courage to step up, to bring this
615 to our attention so that we can take the necessary steps to make sure it doesn't happen.

616
617 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
618

619 SD: And—and I—I really, you know, admire your—your courage for that, and I—I just need
620 to tell you that I'm not gonna sit here and be too terribly concerned about the outcome of
621 what will happen to him more so than, you know, actually...

622
623 [REDACTED] [UI].
624

625 SD: ... correcting this and preventique [sic]—preventing it from ever happening again.

626
627 [REDACTED] Um-hm.
628

629 SD: Does that make sense?

630
631 [REDACTED] Yeah.
632

633 SD: And—and so, [REDACTED] the only thing I would really ask of you, at this point...

634
635 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
636

637 SD: ... is, if tomorrow when you come in, um, you know, if you can obviously bring your cell
638 phone, I'd like to be able to figure out how we can, you know, um, you know, try and
639 save your text messages or have them sent to me or something. But we c—we can figure
640 that out. But more importantly...

641
642 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
643

644 SD: ... I'd really rather you not say anything to Chase at this point. Um, and just avoid any
645 contact with him. At least for the moment.

646

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647 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

648

649 SD: And, uh, if, you know, we need to, um, move further beyond, you know, this, in terms of
650 you contacting or speaking with him, then we can talk about that tomorrow.

651

652 [REDACTED] Yeah. I don't talk to him anymore.

653

654 SD: Okay.

655

656 [REDACTED] Obviously.

657

658 SD: If you were to call him, um...

659

660 [REDACTED] Um-hm.

661

662 SD: ... would that be terribly shocking to him?

663

664 [REDACTED] I mean, no, I mean the only reasons I've been calling him at all is like, because obviously
665 now he's going to be getting a divorce and then other stuff is going on. It's been to be,
666 like how are you? Are you okay? And that sort o' thing.

667

668 SD: When was the last time that you spoke to him?

669

670 [REDACTED] Um, day before yesterday.

671

672 SD: Okay. And was that by phone or via text?

673

674 [REDACTED] A phone. I called him and talked to him.

675

676 SD: Okay, and, so if you were to call him tomorrow, um, that...

677

678 [REDACTED] Hm...

679

680 SD: ... that wouldn't be something that would be terribly intrusive?

681

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682 [REDACTED] Um, no, I don't know, like we have agreed that we're not going to really speak anymore
683 though, so.

684
685 SD: Okay. All right, well, uh, I'll tell you what, [REDACTED] I'll look forward to seeing you
686 tomorrow, okay? And we can talk...

687
688 [REDACTED] Okay.

689
690 SD: ... further. Further about, uh, all of this and, um, you know I—I don't know...

691
692 [REDACTED] [UI]...

693
694 SD: I don't know if me being able to...

695
696 [REDACTED] [UI].

697
698 SD: ... tell you just to relax and—and not worry, because everything is gonna be okay, is
699 gonna really matter at this point. I don't know if that helps, but I'll say it anyway. I—I'd
700 really like for you to just try and relax and just know that everything will be okay.

701
702 [REDACTED] Okay.

703
704 SD: Um, so h—h [REDACTED] how old are you?

705
706 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

707
708 SD: Okay. So you're [REDACTED] that would mean you were born in [REDACTED]?

709
710 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

711
712 SD: [REDACTED] Okay. [REDACTED] Okay. Um, so, um, if you have any issues, um, making the
713 appointment tomorrow, I can give you my number.

714
715 [REDACTED] Okay.

716
717 SD: And that's 649...

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718 [REDACTED] Um-hm.

719

720 SD: ... 3570. And my last name is D-E-J-E-S-U-S. DeJesus.

721

722 [REDACTED] DeJesus. Okay.

723

724 SD: And, um, yeah, if it—it—just [stutters] I would just appreciate you not talking to Chase
725 or letting him know that you're gonna be coming down here.

726

727 [REDACTED] Okay.

728

729 SD: All right?

730

731 [REDACTED] Okay.

732

733 SD: All right [REDACTED] I'll look forward to seeing you tomorrow, okay?

734

735 [REDACTED] Okay.

736

737 SD: Thank you.

738

739 [REDACTED] [UI].

740

741 SD: All right. Bye-bye.

742

743 [REDACTED] Bye.

744

745 [End of audio recording]

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1 ABBREVIATIONS

2 SD = Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

3 [REDACTED] = [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED] = [REDACTED] [voicemail message]

5 [PH] = Phonetic

6 [UJ] = Unintelligible

7 [VO] = Voices Overlap

8 [sic] = The preceding is written intentionally or is copied verbatim from its original, even if it
9 appears to be a mistake.

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11
12 SD: Now, um, you are here in my office, uh, Professional Standards. Uh, today to talk to me
13 about, um, some allegations that were brought to our attention. Um, yesterday...

14 [REDACTED]
15 Uh-huh.

16
17 SD: ... for the very first time. What I would like to do is have you start off by telling me your
18 name.

19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21
22 SD: Okay. Now we're gonna—I'm 'onna kinda break that down, so I can, um, say your name
23 correctly. So, say it again, one more time.

24 [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED]
26
27 SD: Is [REDACTED]

28
29 [REDACTED] H.

30
31 SD: Okay, [REDACTED]

32 [REDACTED]
33 [REDACTED]
34
35 SD: [REDACTED] Okay.

36 *****

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37 [REDACTED] And then, [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and then there's a space, and then it's [REDACTED]

38 [REDACTED]

39 [REDACTED]

40 SD: Okay. [REDACTED]

41

42 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

43

44 SD: Is that correct?

45

46 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

47

48 SD: Okay. So, for the purposes of this interview, I'm going to refer to you as [REDACTED]

49

50 [REDACTED] [laughter]

51

52 SD: Is that okay?

53

54 [REDACTED] Yeah.

55

56 SD: All right. Good. And, [REDACTED] would you mind telling me, uh, your date of birth.

57

58 [REDACTED]

59

60 SD: Okay, and how old are you?

61

62 [REDACTED]

63

64 SD: Okay. And your current home address.

65

66 [REDACTED] Um, [REDACTED]

67

68 SD: Okay. Now, um, what do you do, uh, for a living? Are you a student?

69

70 [REDACTED] Um, I'm a student at [REDACTED] I just attended their masters in public health
71 program. And I'm applying for their physician's assistant program right now.

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73 SD: Very cool.

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75 [REDACTED] Um, that's a like year long process.

76

77 SD: Yeah.

78

79 [REDACTED] And then I am a manager for an [REDACTED]

80

81 SD: Okay. Awesome. Um, okay, so, yesterday, uh, you contacted the on duty watch
82 commander...

83

84 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

85

86 SD: Uh, Lieutenant Kenny Park. Is that correct?

87

88 [REDACTED] Um, yes.

89

90 SD: Okay.

91

92 [REDACTED] I think that was him.

93

94 SD: And for documentation purposes, this, uh, interview is in relation to allegations that
95 involve Officer Chase Calhoun. And, uh, it involves Internal Affair Investigation 2013-
96 03. Um, okay, so, yesterday at about 10:30 in the morning, you contacted the on duty
97 watch commander.

98

99 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

100

101 SD: Okay? Lieutenant Kenny Park?

102

103 [REDACTED] Um, yes.

104

105 SD: Okay.

106

107 [REDACTED] I guess that was him.

108

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109 SD: All right. Now I'm going to read an email, that I'd like for you to confirm if all of these
110 facts are correct.

111
112 [REDACTED] Okay.

113
114 SD: Um, Lieutenant Park reports that he had gotten a phone call and spoked [sic] with a
115 young lady who identified herself as [REDACTED] Uh, she indicated to Lieutenant Park that you
116 were calling reluctantly.

117
118 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

119
120 SD: Um, to report that, uh, you, uh, had a relationship with Officer Chase Calhoun.

121
122 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

123
124 SD: Okay. And that you—and Officer Calhoun started dating sometime in March of 2013?

125
126 [REDACTED] Yes.

127
128 SD: Is that correct?

129
130 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

131
132 SD: Okay. Now, apparently, uh, you indicated to Office—or Lieutenant Park, that this
133 Officer had been coming by your home...

134
135 [REDACTED] I think it was March of—is it 2012, last March? Not like this year's March.

136
137 SD: So March of 2012?

138
139 [REDACTED] Yeah.

140
141 SD: Okay. So March of 2012. So, actually it's been a year and couple of months?

142
143 [REDACTED] Yeah.

144

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145 SD: Okay. So March of 2012. Okay. Now, uh, in March of 2012, where did you live?

146 [REDACTED]
147 [REDACTED] I lived, um, on the [REDACTED] It's like a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
148 [REDACTED]

149
150 SD: Okay.

151 [REDACTED]
152 [REDACTED] I forget the exact address though. But it's—it's right on the [REDACTED]
153 [REDACTED]

154
155 SD: So, [REDACTED]

156 [REDACTED]
157 Yeah.

158
159 SD: And it's a [REDACTED]

160 [REDACTED]
161 Yeah. It's [REDACTED] It's like an old Victorian house with a wraparound
162 porch.

163
164 SD: Okay. [REDACTED]

165 [REDACTED]
166 And it's right across from that house with the [REDACTED] Like, we're right on the
167 [REDACTED]

168
169 SD: Okay. So, uh, at the time of, uh, you meeting Officer Calhoun, uh, that's where you
170 lived?

171 [REDACTED]
172 Uh-huh.

173
174 SD: And you're not sure of the address?

175 [REDACTED]
176 Yeah, I can't...

177
178 SD: Okay.

179 [REDACTED]
180 ... remember right now.

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181

182 SD: All right.

183

184 [REDACTED] Sorry.

185

186 SD: So, talk to me about how you and he met.

187

188 [REDACTED] Um, there was some kid like playing with a go-cart—well ended up not kid, he was in his
189 teens probably, and he was, um, making like wheelies and stuff in the middle of the street
190 on this go-cart.

191

192 SD: Okay.

193

194 [REDACTED] And officers responded to that. And I guess he and a Filipino officer came as a backup, I
195 assume, I'm not really sure. Um, and they were parked in front of my house. And we
196 were just sitting on the porch, watching all of this. I was new to Vallejo, so this seem—
197 these sorts of scenes are interesting to me. Um, and they just waived me over and started
198 talking to me. And they're like, "You don't look like you're from Vallejo." And I was
199 like, "No, I don't live here. I'm just here for school." And we started talking, and at that
200 point, Chase asked me for my number and—so I gave it to him. Um, and then we just
201 started talking from there like regularly.

202

203 SD: Okay. Now, um, when you say they, uh, was Officer Calhoun with another officer?

204

205 [REDACTED] Yeah, with, um, an older Filipino gentleman.

206

207 SD: Okay.

208

209 [REDACTED] I think. Or I think he—that's his ethnicity.

210

211 SD: Okay.

212

213 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

214

215 SD: Um, [REDACTED] what I would like to do at this point, is I'm 'onna show you a series of
216 photographs...

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218

[REDACTED] Um-hm.

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220

SD: ... um, because it's important for me, that we identify, uh, the officers that you're talking about.

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222

223

[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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225

SD: Okay. And so, um, I'm gonna start off by showing you a series of, um, six photographs, which contain, uh, photographs of Asian officers.

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228

[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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230

SD: And, what I would like to do, is I have you look at these photographs, and tell me if you recognize the officer that was with Officer Calhoun at the time that you first met him.

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232

233

[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

234

235

SD: Uh, you understand?

236

237

[REDACTED] Yeah.

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239

SD: Okay.

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241

[REDACTED] Um, I don't think he's one of these guys. Maybe he just looks different in the picture. I mean, I can't 'cause...

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243

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SD: You talked about him having dark hair.

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[REDACTED] He has dark hair, but he's graying a little bit. Like he's an older gentleman.

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248

SD: Okay.

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250

[REDACTED] And like just from what I remember about him is that he also told me—like one time we talked about like—I guess I am more sympathetic towards people when they do bad

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252 things, and he was—he had the same thing, he said, everyone has choices, and I know
253 that his [REDACTED] That's like all I know about—about him.

254
255 SD: Okay, so the...

256
257 [REDACTED] I remember about him.

258
259 SD: ...the Filipino officer's [REDACTED]

260
261 [REDACTED] Uh-huh. He's not—I know for sure he's neither of these guys, or this gentleman. I mean
262 —I—I think this is the guy that looks close to him, but he looked young in this photo,
263 like.

264
265 SD: Okay. So you're pointing to this particular officer right here?

266
267 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

268
269 SD: Okay. Would you kindly just do me a favor and mark that right next to it. And you can
270 use my desk if you like. Just, uh, mark your name. Uh, sign your name, and today's date.

271
272 [REDACTED] [UI].

273
274 SD: Okay. Excellent. Now, the next thing I'd like to do, is I'm 'onna show you a series of, uh,
275 six more photographs, which involve, uh, Caucasian officers. Okay? And what I'd like
276 you to do is take a look at these photos and tell me whether or not, um, you recognize
277 anyone contained in these photographs. Okay?

278
279 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

280
281 SD: Okay. And you just pointed to, who?

282
283 [REDACTED] Chase.

284
285 SD: Okay. So, um, what I'd like you to do is take this, sign your name next to him, and
286 indicate that that is Officer Chase Calhoun. [pause] Okay. Now, ah, um, since you, uh,

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287 and Officer Calhoun met, uh, you mentioned to me that you developed a relationship. At
288 the time that you met him, did he ever mention to you that he was married?

289 [REDACTED]
290 [REDACTED] Uh-uh. He doesn't wear his wedding ring, and like, the other officer that I mentioned,
291 um, I've seen him—that time and then another time when they came—the University has
292 a gala, um, Chase had to work that day, so he said he couldn't attend, but he came with
293 the officer. And our security guard actually let me go outside 'cause I wanted him to see
294 my outfit. Um, and that same Filipino officer was with him at the time, and he never
295 mentioned anything about him being married. Um, I guess from what I understand, what
296 he told his wife is that he doesn't wear his wedding ring because he doesn't want the bad
297 guys knowing that he is married and that they could come like do something to her.

298
299 SD: And this is what his [REDACTED] told you?

300
301 [REDACTED] Yeah, this is what...

302
303 SD: Okay.

304
305 [REDACTED] I have it in text messages.

306
307 SD: Okay. Now, um, getting back to the Filipino officer, [stutters] does the name [REDACTED]
308 sound familiar?

309
310 [REDACTED] I don't remember, to be honest.

311
312 SD: Or [REDACTED]

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314 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] sounds familiar to me.

315
316 SD: Okay. All right. So, um, you and Chase started to develop a relationship. You were
317 unaware that he was married. He never mentioned to you that he was married?

318
319 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

320
321 SD: And, um, it starts off by you and he having, I guess phone conversations?

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323 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

324

325 SD: And then what happens then?

326

327 [REDACTED] Um, and then we would like talk every day, and then after like—it was probably a week
328 or two, um, of us just talking every day, he asked me, um, if I wanted to come hang out
329 with him, and I was like, "Okay." And he came and picked me up in the squad car. Um,
330 and he knew that I—we had talked about—I enjoy running, and he told me not to run
331 downtown. So, he took me, um, on Mare Island. There is like where the military area is.
332 Like if you go past the university, um, and then you start going into the hills, there's like a
333 old cemetery, and then you go—you have to open some gates, and he opened some gates,
334 and we went to the top o' the hill, and he just—I guess wanted to show me like a view of
335 the bay area and all of that. Um, and that's like the first time we hung out.

336

337 SD: Okay. Do you remember when that is?

338

339 [REDACTED] Not the exact date, but it was also in March.

340

341 SD: March of 2012?

342

343 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

344

345 SD: Okay.

346

347 [REDACTED] Cause that's when I first moved out here...

348

349 SD: Uh.

350

351 [REDACTED] ... and I met him—I had probably only been living in that house for four or five days.

352

353 SD: Okay. Do you remember if it was during the weeknights or weekends?

354

355 [REDACTED] I—he works—I don't know if what he tells me is true anymore, he says he works
356 Thursday through Sunday night, so it had to have been through Thursday through Sunday
357 night.

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359 SD: Okay. And it was definitely during the night time hours?

360

361 [REDACTED] Yeah.

362

363 SD: Okay. Uh, and he would come and pick you up in a police car?

364

365 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

366

367 SD: Okay. Do you remember what the number of those police cars were?

368

369 [REDACTED] Uh-uh.

370

371 SD: Off the top o' your head? Okay.

372

373 [REDACTED] I mean I could tell you everything inside of them, that I've looked at the stuff.

374

375 SD: What—what stood out most to you. Uh, while being inside the police cars?

376

377 [REDACTED] I didn't like those like—I—weapons kind of scare me, and so he, oh—you guys have
378 those big guns in the center.

379

380 SD: Yeah.

381

382 [REDACTED] So he would always like—so he could talk to me through it, he would take the magazine
383 off—and you guys have those—and then I never knew that your computer talks back to
384 you. I just thought it was funny that she could talk back to you and like tell you
385 everything you wrote down.

386

387 SD: Yeah.

388

389 [REDACTED] Uh.

390

391 SD: [UI]—kind of in a robotic voice.

392

393 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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395 SD: Yeah. Okay, so, the computer, the guns in the center.

396

397 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

398

399 SD: Okay. All right.

400

401 [REDACTED] And then the—there's like that console in the middle. And so like when I would step
402 over, he was, "Be careful, don't step on that." Cause it had all the little buttons.

403

404 SD: Okay. Um, so, you mentioned yesterday that you and he, um, were having sex, and that
405 sometimes you would have sex at your home?

406

407 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

408

409 SD: Or sometimes you would have sex inside the police car.

410

411 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

412

413 SD: Is that correct?

414

415 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

416

417 SD: Okay, can you talk to me about that?

418

419 [REDACTED] Um, so, if—if he was working, he would pick me up and then we would either go to
420 Mare Island, or then when I moved to the house on [REDACTED] um, by the marina
421 area, a lot of the times of the Glen Cove Marina, um, and we would like have sex in the
422 front seat of his vehicle. Um, the cars aren't very big, so it's like, uh, on the driver's side,
423 he would just push the seat back. Um, and then, sometimes he—if he wasn't working, he
424 would like hang out with me at my house, obviously. If he was working, um, he would
425 leave the squad car in the front o' the house and just come up for a little bit, and then go
426 back. Like we would just hook up and then he would go back to the vehicle. Um, he
427 would always joke that I needed a spot in the garage, because once I moved to [REDACTED]
428 [REDACTED] the sheriff I guess is responsible for our area, and he would tell me that he didn't
429 want the sheriff seeing the car out there and wondering why it was out there, and he
430 stopped by a lot, so it was like, more obvious that he was coming there.

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432 SD: Okay. So let's start off with when you lived at [REDACTED]

433

434 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

435

436 SD: Uh, he would come by, pick you up...

437

438 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

439

440 SD: ... uh, in the police car.

441

442 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

443

444 SD: And then you would probably go to Mare Island?

445

446 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

447

448 SD: And you'd go to remote areas?

449

450 [REDACTED] One time we went to that like cadet place that you guys have.

451

452 SD: Okay.

453

454 [REDACTED] But someone came in, I had to hide in the broom closet. And so...

455

456 SD: Okay.

457

458 [REDACTED] ..., we didn't go there anymore, because I was scared. But mostly we went, like if you
459 drive and you go on to Mare Island, you can make a left towards the university or you
460 can make a right towards all those like burned out buildings, and we would usually hang
461 out over there.

462

463 SD: Towards the burned out buildings?

464

465 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

466

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467 SD: Closer towards Highway 37?

468

469 [REDACTED] [stutters] yeah.

470

471 SD: Okay.

472

473 [REDACTED] But not—'cause you know how you go all the way to the end where you don't have a
474 choice but to go left or right. If you make the right, down that way. And there's like this,
475 um, old building. It was like a Alcon, or something is on the front of it. And you can go
476 behind it. So we would hang out there a lot.

477

478 SD: You mean Alco?

479

480 [REDACTED] I think that's what it...

481

482 SD: The recycling center?

483

484 [REDACTED] Yeah.

485

486 SD: Okay. So you'd hand out behind the recycling center?

487

488 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

489

490 SD: Okay. Now, um, when you and he would have sex in the car, uh, I—I'm kinda trying to
491 imagine that, because of the confined space.

492

493 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

494

495 SD: Would, uh, Officer Calhoun completely take off his uniform?

496

497 [REDACTED] No, he would just like take off his like pants part. Because—I remember because he'd
498 always have to get out, and you guys have all those like clip things...

499

500 SD: Right.

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502 [REDACTED] ... that he has to like re-hook all of his, um, pants up and like—he would only take off
503 most of his clothes if he came to my house. But if it was just in the car, it was only his
504 pants.

505
506 SD: Okay. So he would take—undo his gun belt...

507
508 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

509
510 SD: ... um, take off his pants. Where would he put his gun belt?

511
512 [REDACTED] Um, it was like ne—usually he would put it like—I think he put it just like next to us in
513 the center console.

514
515 SD: Okay. And then you would, um, he would sit in the driver's seat—recline it?

516
517 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

518
519 SD: And then you would sit on top of him?

520
521 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

522
523 SD: And in the driver's compartment of the car...

524
525 [REDACTED] Yeah.

526
527 SD: ... is when you guys would have intercourse?

528
529 [REDACTED] Yeah.

530
531 SD: Okay. Now, um, during the periods of time that you had intercourse with him in the car,
532 on Mare Island, how many times would you say that took place?

533
534 [REDACTED] Um, like I said, probably at least once or twice a week since that. Since March.

535
536 SD: Okay. Once or twice a week?

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538 [REDACTED] Uh-huh. The only time was that—that stopped was when I told him I didn't feel like he
539 was giving me enough attention, so there was a couple months where we didn't speak.
540 Then we got back together—whatever. And then I left for [REDACTED] in September, and I
541 was gone for three months, and that—when I came back in December like we resumed
542 that same relationship.

543
544 SD: Okay. So, during the period of time when you did not talk with him because you felt he
545 wasn't being attentive enough to you...

546
547 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

548
549 SD: When was that?

550
551 [REDACTED] I wanna say that that was probably... I wanna say it was in the summertime, it had to have
552 been like a month of—it would had to have been like between July and August maybe
553 that we didn't speak for a little bit.

554
555 SD: And this was of 2012?

556
557 [REDACTED] Yeah. Or nor 12—um, yeah, twen—2012.

558
559 SD: Okay.

560
561 [REDACTED] Sorry, I'm getting...

562
563 SD: No, it's all good.

564
565 [REDACTED] ... the year.

566
567 SD: Yeah.

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569 [REDACTED] [UI] [VO].

570
571 SD: So 2012?

572
573 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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SD: Okay. And then, you resumed your relationship.

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577

[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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SD: Uh, who contacted who?

580

581

[REDACTED] Um, it was when you guys were having all of those riots and stuff were going on. So what—that's when we had stopped talking, was before that period of time. And so then I got concerned about him, and I just [stutters], um, sent 'im a text message, like, "Are you okay?" And, he was like, "Hey, how are you?" And just started talking to me a lot again. And then, he happened to get off work early that—that day and invited me to hang out with him.

587

588

SD: Okay. And you don't remember what day this was?

589

590

[REDACTED] N—not exact day...

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592

SD: Okay.

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594

[REDACTED] ... no, I'm sorry.

595

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SD: So you don't keep a diary of any kind?

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598

[REDACTED] Uh-uh.

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600

SD: Okay. And so, um, I'm just kinda recapping. So, you knew that they were having riots, and the demonstrations.

601

602

603

[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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605

SD: You were concerned about him, so you sent him a text message asking if he was okay?

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607

[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

608

609

SD: An this is about a month after, uh, you guys had stopped talking?

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611 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

612

613 SD: And, he responded back, and then you guys resumed your relationship?

614

615 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

616

617 SD: Were you still living at [REDACTED]

618

619 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

620

621 SD: Okay.

622

623 [REDACTED] I was.

624

625 SD: Now, once you resumed your relationship, I would assume that you also resumed having
626 sex inside the police car?

627

628 [REDACTED] Yeah.

629

630 SD: And he would come pick you up in the police car?

631

632 [REDACTED] Yeah.

633

634 SD: While on duty?

635

636 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

637

638 SD: Okay. And, uh, how long did that continue?

639

640 [REDACTED] Um, until I left in Sep—I left for [REDACTED] on September 7th, and I came back on, um,
641 November 29th or something like that. And, probably around December 1st, I called him
642 to see how he was doing again.

643

644 SD: When?

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646 [REDACTED] December 1st.

647

648 SD: Okay.

649

650 [REDACTED] And we, um, he was still on duty, and he sounded really tired, and I went—picked him up
651 a coffee at Starbucks. I met him on Mare Island in the morning. And that—we didn't
652 have sex that day, we just talked and like recapped my adventures.

653

654 SD: And this was in Decem—December 1st?

655

656 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

657

658 SD: Um, he was on duty, tired, you picked 'im up a coffee and met 'im at Mare Island?

659

660 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

661

662 SD: Uh, where on Mare Island?

663

664 [REDACTED] Um, same, that Alco building area.

665

666 SD: Okay. Remember what time of morning it was?

667

668 [REDACTED] Um, it had to have been like around 6 a.m., 'cause I think he gets off at like 7.

669

670 SD: Okay. And so, you kinda recapped your adventures [REDACTED] Um, it's kind of
671 interesting.

672

673 [REDACTED] Uh.

674

675 SD: And, um, you guys develop—or continue—or resume your relationship.

676

677 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

678

679 SD: Is that correct?

680

681 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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683 SD: Okay. Now, what—what takes place at that point? I mean, you continue to see each
684 other.

685

686 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

687

688 SD: Um, you're still living at [REDACTED]

689

690 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

691

692 SD: Okay.

693

694 [REDACTED] And then, um, in—at the end of February, uh, we decided, like the house wasn't very
695 safe. Like where I was living. I wasn't used to that type of environment, so...

696

697 SD: When you say we, who is we?

698

699 [REDACTED] Um, I had roommates like that live there as well. They're from Vallejo, and they're kind
700 of used to that, but I, uh, really wasn't, so I was looking for a new place. And so, any
701 time I would find a house I would send it to Chase and he would look it up and tell me
702 whether or not I would get killed there. Um...

703

704 SD: So—and this is—when you decide that the house wasn't safe...

705

706 [REDACTED] Yeah.

707

708 SD: ... when was that?

709

710 [REDACTED] Um, that was February. Cause I moved out of that house in, um... or no, it was—no, I'm
711 sorry, that was January, because I moved into the [REDACTED] February 1st.

712

713 SD: Okay. So, um, basically, Chase would help you research a home?

714

715 [REDACTED] Yeah.

716

717 SD: Okay, or neighborhood?

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719 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

720

721 SD: Now, do you know how he would do that?

722

723 [REDACTED] Uh-uh.

724

725 SD: Did he ever share with you how he would research those neighborhoods?

726

727 [REDACTED] I think he just told me like, "Oh," like, "I've arrested so many people on that street. Don't
728 live there." And he just knew—'cause he's an officer in the city, I think he just knows
729 where, from working, where it's safe and where it's not safe and...

730

731 SD: Okay.

732

733 [REDACTED] ... he told me, don't live anywhere [REDACTED]

734

735 SD: Okay.

736

737 [REDACTED] And when I found a home in [REDACTED] that's when he told me that that was, like my
738 best option.

739

740 SD: Now, when you say [REDACTED] that's the [REDACTED]

741

742 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] It's like unincorporated [REDACTED].

743

744 SD: Yeah.

745

746 [REDACTED] ... or something.

747

748 SD: Okay. So, he told you at that point that that was a good neighborhood?

749

750 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

751

752 SD: Okay. Um, so February 1st, you move in. Do you move in by yourself, or do you have
753 roommates?

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755 [REDACTED] I have roommates.

756

757 SD: Okay.

758

759 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

760

761 SD: And, your roommates are also students at [REDACTED]

762

763 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

764

765 SD: Okay. And they know Chase?

766

767 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] seen him, I think, come into the house once. Mostly the—the girls that live at [REDACTED]

768 [REDACTED] they're the ones who've seen him a lot.

769

770 SD: Okay. And they still live with you?

771

772 [REDACTED] No, they don't live with me anymore.

773

774 SD: Okay. Are they still students?

775

776 [REDACTED] Um, they were not students. They were, um, I just needed a place to live really fast, and I
777 found the place in [REDACTED] Vallejo, and girls lived there, so I moved in.

778

779 SD: Okay.

780

781 [REDACTED] But they're—they were good roommates.

782

783 SD: Okay. And, uh, you said [REDACTED]

784

785 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

786

787 SD: Um, would they be available for me to talk to?

788

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789 [REDACTED] Um, I don't know how comfortable [REDACTED] would be. He's in the middle of his board exams
790 right now.
791

792 SD: Yeah.
793

794 [REDACTED] Um, but I can give you [REDACTED] number if you want. I—I think she's like, um, she saw
795 him the most. She was always awake when he would be like in and out of the house.
796

797 SD: Okay. And what is [REDACTED] last name?
798

799 [REDACTED]
800

801 SD: And what's her number?
802

803 [REDACTED] Um, hm... sorry.
804

805 SD: No, it's all good.
806

807 [pause]
808

809 [REDACTED] It's [REDACTED]
810

811 SD: Okay. And [REDACTED] last name is what?
812

813 [REDACTED] I don't know what [REDACTED] last name is. I just have him as [REDACTED]
814

815 SD: Okay.
816

817 [REDACTED] But I have his number.
818

819 SD: Okay.
820

821 [REDACTED] He's [REDACTED]
822

823 SD: Now, both [REDACTED] would see [REDACTED]
824

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825 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

826

827 SD: Would see, um, Chase come to the house?

828

829 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

830

831 SD: In [REDACTED]

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833 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] only seen him once. That's the house in [REDACTED] But he came in...

834

835 SD: Okay.

836

837 [REDACTED] ... once. Um, uh, 'cause I haven't lived in that house for very long. Um, and then

838 [REDACTED] would—she's seen him a lot though, like he was always [stutter]—when I lived

839 on that house in [REDACTED] at the beginning of our relationship, we spent
840 a lot of time together.

841

842 SD: All right. And she lived with you there?

843

844 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

845

846 SD: And then she moved with you to [REDACTED]

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848 [REDACTED] No, she lives, um, in [REDACTED] now.

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850 SD: Okay. All right. Um, okay, so you moved to the house at, uh, [REDACTED]

851

852 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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854 SD: ... February 1st.

855

856 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

857

858 SD: And, you and Chase continue, uh, with your relationship.

859

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860 [REDACTED] At the time I had been in a hit and run accident. A woman hit—hit me on the [REDACTED]
861 [REDACTED] and flipped over my car, so...

862
863 SD: Oh...

864
865 [REDACTED] ... I was actually with my mother for some time. And he would just stay in contact—
866 we—me and check up on me. Like, when I was like—they never ended up finding the
867 woman, um, but I had contacted here to see if there were cameras available, because she
868 had followed me down [REDACTED] Avenue and, he was one o' the people who told me, like,
869 contact the different stores on that street and see if they have footage or anything like
870 that.

871
872 SD: When did that accident take place?

873
874 [REDACTED] January 29th.

875
876 SD: Okay. And, when you say your mom stayed with you, did she stay with you on [REDACTED]

877
878 [REDACTED] No, I went to her house, because I was in kind of bad shape.

879
880 SD: Uh, where does she live?

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882 [REDACTED] She lives at [REDACTED]

883
884 SD: Does she know Chase?

885
886 [REDACTED] Uh-uh.

887
888 SD: Okay. She knows anything about what's going on?

889
890 [REDACTED] No.

891
892 SD: Okay.

893
894 [REDACTED] That was me though, that's why I had to stay at my mom's.

895

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896 SD: Holy Toledo.

897

898 [REDACTED] [chuckles]

899

900 SD: Wow. How are you feeling now?

901

902 [REDACTED] I'm good.

903

904 SD: Wow.

905

906 [REDACTED] I didn't have any broken bones, I got really lucky.

907

908 SD: Yeah. Yeah, I would say that's...

909

910 [REDACTED] [chuckle]

911

912 SD: ... that's a pretty serious, you know, looking injury. Um, so you stayed with your mom on

913

914 [REDACTED]?

915

916 [REDACTED] Um, it was—I like stayed with her for almost six months. I stay—I just moved back

917

918 SD: Okay. So while you moved out of the [REDACTED] other people still live there?

919

920 [REDACTED] Yeah. Everyone still live there. Um, I would go there every once in a while just to—like

921

922 if I had a paper to submit or a meeting that I had to go to, I would sleep at that house.

923

924 And then a lot of those days Chase would come over and hang out with me.

925

926 SD: Okay. So, who lives there right now with you?

927

928 [REDACTED] Um, we just got, uh, new roommates. Um, [REDACTED] just moved in. And then

929

930 [REDACTED] lived there before I even lived there. And then [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED] live there as

931

932 SD: Okay.

933

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932 [REDACTED] And we're all—and all of us are students.

933

934 SD: Okay. And of those people, [REDACTED] and, uh, [REDACTED] did they—do they all know Chase?

935

936 [REDACTED] Um, only [REDACTED] knows him, and has...

937

938 SD: Okay.

939

940 [REDACTED] ... seen him.

941

942 SD: Okay. Um, so, you live with your mom pretty much for six months...

943

944 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

945

946 SD: ... and you go back and forth to the [REDACTED] ...

947

948 [REDACTED] Uh-hm.

949

950 SD: ... when you have to—have papers and stay there from time to time, during that six month
951 period?

952

953 [REDACTED] Uh-hm.

954

955 SD: Okay. Um, le—le' me just keep up with these notes. [pause] Um, okay.

956

957 [REDACTED] I can like even give you an exact—I think date of when I moved back to the other house.

958

959 SD: You mean, uh, the [REDACTED] or...

960

961 [REDACTED] When I moved back to...

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963 SD: Back to [REDACTED]

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965 [REDACTED] ... to the [REDACTED]

966

967 SD: Okay.

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969 [REDACTED] Cause I was still paying for it. I just wasn't staying there, because I was—scared to drive.

970

971 SD: Sure.

972

973 [REDACTED] So, I had to stay with my mom so she could get me to and from work. Sorry, it's kind of
974 pathetic.

975

976 SD: Wher—wher—no, it's not pathetic at all.

977

978 [REDACTED] [UI].

979

980 SD: I mean where—where is your work at?

981

982 [REDACTED] Um, I was working at the [REDACTED] and then, um, I volunteered at
983 the—I don't know if you know, [REDACTED] hat's on

984

985

986 SD: Sure.

987

988 [REDACTED] ... in [REDACTED]

989

990 SD: Yeah, yeah.

991

992 [REDACTED] And I volunteered there.

993

994 SD: Oh.

995

996 [REDACTED] So, I—that's walking distance from that [REDACTED]

997

998 SD: Yeah, yeah.

999

1000 [REDACTED] I could just walk to [REDACTED] and volunteer.

1001

1002 SD: Yeah.

1003

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1004 [REDACTED] And then my mom would drive me the ten minutes to that mall.

1005

1006 SD: Oh. Okay. All right.

1007

1008 [REDACTED] So that's why I couldn't come live back in Vallejo...

1009

1010 SD: Sure.

1011

1012 [REDACTED] ... 'cause she wasn't gonna...

1013

1014 SD: Sure.

1015

1016 [REDACTED] .. drive and pick me up out here every day.

1017

1018 SD: So you moved back to [REDACTED] ..?

1019

1020 [REDACTED] On June 1st.

1021

1022 SD: June 1st. Now, while living in [REDACTED] did you and Chase still continue talking?

1023

1024 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1025

1026 SD: How did you talk?

1027

1028 [REDACTED] Um, we just talked over the phone a lot. Um, then when I finally started getting, like—
1029 and I would ask 'im a lot of advice about the—the situation. Um, 'cause I'd never been in
1030 a situation where I had to like file insurance claims, or any of that stuff. And then when I
1031 was looking for a new car, I would like look on Craigslist and show him cars, and we
1032 would joke, he's like, "That's a drug dealer car, don't buy that," and...

1033

1034 SD: Okay.

1035

1036 [REDACTED] ... all that sort of thing.

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1038 SD: Did you consider Chase to be your boyfriend?

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1040 [REDACTED] Not my boyfriend, because like, for—for me at the time that I met Chase, I had ended a—
1041 a four year relationship, so I wasn't looking for anything serious. I'm—I'm in school, and
1042 that's my primary focus—is school and work right now, so, I—but we were like very
1043 close.

1044
1045 SD: So, very good friends?

1046
1047 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1048
1049 SD: Now, uh, you guys continue to talk while you're at your mom's house?

1050
1051 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1052
1053 SD: And, uh, primarily over the phone.

1054
1055 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1056
1057 SD: Did you even physically see him?

1058
1059 [REDACTED] Yeah. Like I said, when I would come and, um, if I had to be here in Vallejo for any
1060 reason, he would always know and like come visit me and hang out with me and [UI]
1061 [VO].

1062
1063 SD: At the [REDACTED] address?

1064
1065 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1066
1067 SD: Okay. Now, would he come to the [REDACTED] Address while working and while on
1068 duty?

1069
1070 [REDACTED] Yeah, he would come there sometimes while on duty.

1071
1072 SD: How many times do you think he would come to the [REDACTED] house on duty?

1073
1074 [REDACTED] Just—I mean he'd—we just hung out on the 31st of last month, and he was on duty.
1075 Like—it resumed like the same way, like, when I was there, um, I would go to that house

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1076 twice a month, and that's when I would see him, twice a month. A majority of time he
1077 was on duty. I think of the times that he visited me at the [REDACTED] he wasn't on duty
1078 maybe three times only.

1079
1080 SD: Okay. Um, so while not—not on duty about three times?

1081
1082 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1083
1084 SD: Okay. Rest on duty? Right?

1085
1086 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1087
1088 SD: Okay. Um, now, when he would come to visit you at the [REDACTED] uh, he
1089 would pick you up...?

1090
1091 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1092
1093 SD: And you and he would go somewhere?

1094
1095 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1096
1097 SD: Um, and you described the Glen Cove Marina?

1098
1099 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1100
1101 SD: Okay. While going to the Glen Cove Marina, you guys would then, uh, have sexual
1102 relations in the car again?

1103
1104 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1105
1106 SD: Okay. How many times do you think you had sexual relations with him while on duty, at
1107 the Glen Cove Marina?

1108
1109 [REDACTED] Um, like I said, like the last time was just on the 31st.

1110
1111 SD: Of?

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1113 [REDACTED] Of last month.

1114

1115 SD: July?

1116

1117 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1118

1119 SD: Okay. Okay. So, you saw him July 31st...

1120

1121 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1122

1123 SD: ... and that was the first time you had seen him since returning to the [REDACTED]

1124

1125 [REDACTED] No, we—we hung out a lot before that too. That was just the last—the last sexual contact
1126 that I had with him.

1127

1128 SD: Okay. So prior to July 31st, um, you returned to the house...

1129

1130 [REDACTED] Uh-hm.

1131

1132 SD: ... on [REDACTED] in June.

1133

1134 [REDACTED] Uh-hm.

1135

1136 SD: And between June and July 31st, how many times do you believe that you had sexual
1137 contact with him, while he was on duty?

1138

1139 [REDACTED] Um, probably like five or six times.

1140

1141 SD: And, that would be at the Glen Cove Marina or...?

1142

1143 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1144

1145 SD: Okay.

1146

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1147 [REDACTED] And then there's like this other spot. I don't know what it is, it's like a—some kind of,
1148 like brown building that we hung out at one time.
1149

1150 SD: And where was that building at?
1151

1152 [REDACTED] It was also in like the Glen Cove area. And I don't know if it was like a fire department
1153 building or another police building. It was some kind of like authority building, but I just
1154 don't know what kind.
1155

1156 SD: It—would it be towards the entrance of Glen Cove?
1157

1158 [REDACTED] I don't know, to be honest.
1159

1160 SD: Was there fire people there?
1161

1162 [REDACTED] There wasn't like anyone parked there or anything. It like—it was really late at night,
1163 but, it looked like a brown...
1164

1165 SD: Would you ever go inside?
1166

1167 [REDACTED] No, we would never go inside, it was just in the parking lot.
1168

1169 SD: Okay, so brown...
1170

1171 [REDACTED] It was up on a hill.
1172

1173 SD: Up on a hill?
1174

1175 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
1176

1177 SD: Okay. So, brown building, on a hill?
1178

1179 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
1180

1181 SD: And you're saying that it was a—a building of authority?
1182

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1183 [REDACTED] I think so. I can remember him talk—talking about it.

1184

1185 SD: And this was in Glen Cove?

1186

1187 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1188

1189 SD: Okay. So, from June 1st through July 31st, you would see each other quite often...

1190

1191 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1192

1193 SD: ... and you had sexual intercourse with him, five or six times, while he was on duty, in the
1194 police car?

1195

1196 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1197

1198 SD: Okay. Um, during this whole time, he never told you that he was married?

1199

1200 [REDACTED] No.

1201

1202 SD: Okay. So the—the entire time that you knew him, he never mentioned to you that he was
1203 married?

1204

1205 [REDACTED] No.

1206

1207 SD: Okay.

1208

1209 [REDACTED] I joked with him once, 'cause he also didn't like to tell me his age, and I was like, for all I
1210 know you're forty and married. That was like the joke that I had. And I didn't think it
1211 was, huh, true. He's not forty though [UI] [VO]...

1212

1213 SD: No, he's not forty.

1214

1215 [REDACTED] Married part is true.

1216

1217 SD: Yeah, he's not forty. Um, do you know how old he is?

1218

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1219 [REDACTED] He's twenty-seven.

1220

1221 SD: Okay. Um, so, after July 31st, was that the last time that you had sexual intercourse with
1222 him?

1223

1224 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1225

1226 SD: Okay. You've had no contact with him since then?

1227

1228 [REDACTED] I've spoken with him since then, because on, I think it was—I'd have to look, but
1229 August—so he wasn't answering his phone as often. I really couldn't figure out why, but
1230 I figured—again, this wasn't like a—we weren't boyfriend and girlfriend, so, it was
1231 whatever. But, I got a m—on August 8th I got a text message from—well, on August 7th
1232 at 11:00 p.m. I got a text message. I was sleeping at that point.

1233

1234 SD: August 7th at 11:00 p.m.?

1235

1236 [REDACTED] Uh-hm. Around 11:00 p.m. I got a text message. I was sleeping and I didn't check the
1237 message until the following morning. And that's when I had received a wedding photo of
1238 [REDACTED] And that's when I found out he was married.

1239

1240 SD: Okay. Do you still have that?

1241

1242 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1243

1244 SD: Uh, now, does it show what number that text message came from?

1245

1246 [REDACTED] Yes. Um—sorry, I just...

1247

1248 SD: Don't apologize. It's all good. Take your time.

1249

1250 [REDACTED] I get a lot of messages. [pause] Yeah, this is the...

1251

1252 SD: Okay. And can you tell me what number that came from?

1253

1254 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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1256 SD: [REDACTED]

1257

1258 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1259

1260 SD: Do you know who's number that is?

1261

1262 [REDACTED] Um, now I know it to be [REDACTED] who is his now [REDACTED]

1263

1264 SD: Okay. Can I see that photograph? Okay. Now, this is an iPhone.

1265

1266 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1267

1268 SD: Okay. So what I'm 'onna do is I'm 'onna tap on it to expand the picture.

1269

1270 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1271

1272 SD: Okay. Prior to seeing this photograph, had you ever seen this woman before?

1273

1274 [REDACTED] No.

1275

1276 SD: Okay. And the person that you recognize her standing next to is Chase?

1277

1278 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1279

1280 SD: Okay. Um, what I would like to do, uh, [REDACTED] is take snap shots of all of these text
1281 messages.

1282

1283 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1284

1285 SD: Okay? To include this one right here.

1286

1287 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1288

1289 SD: What that's gonna do, it's going to then be stored in your, um, I— uh, photo, um,
1290 [stutters]—you understand what [UH] [VO]?

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1292 [REDACTED] Yeah, I know how to do it.

1293

1294 SD: Okay. All right. So, um, is this a four or a five?

1295

1296 [REDACTED] It's a four.

1297

1298 SD: Okay. So I'm 'onna let you do that, and then what I would like for you to do after we
1299 store all of these text messages in your photos...

1300

1301 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1302

1303 SD: ... is email them to me.

1304

1305 [REDACTED] Okay.

1306

1307 SD: Okay, would you be willing to do that?

1308

1309 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1310

1311 SD: Okay. Let's start with this one right here.

1312

1313 [REDACTED] An then—do you want me to just scroll [UI] [VO]?

1314

1315 SD: Yeah. And if you want, you can just scroll through all of those text messages and do the
1316 exact same thing.

1317

1318 [pause]

1319

1320 [REDACTED] Um, sorry, they're like really long...

1321

1322 SD: Ah, it's all good.

1323

1324 [REDACTED] ... conversations.

1325

1326 SD: Yeah. It's—it's all good.

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1328 [pause]

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1330 [REDACTED] She's really nice though. I just like—wasn't expecting to wake up in the morning and like
1331 learn I was a mistress. That's all.

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1333 SD: No, I—I—I completely understand. Well I don't understand that, but I—I hear what
1334 you're saying. Um, you know, that's quite a shock.

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1336 [pause]

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1338 [REDACTED] I mean, like when I first was told, like, I could—'cause I couldn't talk to anyone about the
1339 situation. This was just like really embarrassing. I was like ashamed. And like I finally
1340 talked to [REDACTED]. And then, they were like, you should never talk to him again and
1341 you should say something, because like, this is like a person—I didn't realize like
1342 everything that he was doing was so bad. And then it started—when [REDACTED] told me
1343 there was another girl, and she also lived in Vallejo. The only reason he has to be in
1344 Vallejo, is—is for work. And so, like I don't know if he met her in the same way, or—
1345 like that's what's concerning to me, is like, is this what he goes around and does, like for
1346 fun?

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1348 SD: Now, while you're doing that, you mentioned that there's another girl.

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1350 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1352 SD: Now, um, [REDACTED] who is Chase's [REDACTED]

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1354 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1356 SD: ... uh, spoke to you on the phone?

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1358 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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1360 SD: Uh, I mean, not text, but actually spoke to you on the phone?

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1362 [REDACTED] Yes, she called me.

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1364 SD: Have you met her?

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1366 [REDACTED] No, I've never met her.

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1368 SD: Okay. So you guys have developed a, kind of a—a relationship, to some degree, over the
1369 phone?

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1371 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1372

1373 SD: Okay. And she told you about this other person, who you told me yesterday, uh, is [REDACTED]

1374

1375 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1376

1377 SD: Okay. And, you don't know what [REDACTED] last name is?

1378

1379 [REDACTED] No.

1380

1381 SD: Uh, but you know her to be an Asian female?

1382

1383 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1385 SD: Who...

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1387 [REDACTED] There's a photo of her in here.

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1389 SD: Who lives in Vallejo.

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1391 [REDACTED] She used to live in Vallejo, apparently she lives in [REDACTED] now.

1392

1393 SD: Okay. And, according to [REDACTED] um, did she say that she spoke to this woman as well?

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1395 [REDACTED] She tried to contact her, but she didn't answer her phone. And she's aware—she was
1396 aware of the fact that Chase was married.

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1398 SD: Okay. Did [REDACTED] tell you how she met Chase?

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1400 [REDACTED] Um, yeah, she told me that they had been together since, I guess, high school. And that
1401 they were—they stayed—they've been together for over nine years.

1402

1403 SD: Okay.

1404

1405 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1406

1407 SD: I'm sorry, did—did [REDACTED] tell you how Chase met [REDACTED]

1408

1409 [REDACTED] Oh, no. I don't know how he met [REDACTED]

1410

1411 SD: Okay.

1412

1413 [REDACTED] I guess—I'm just—that's just something I thought of, because I—he always tells me he
1414 has no reason to be in Vallejo except for work.

1415

1416 SD: Okay. But you spoke to [REDACTED] correct?

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1418 [REDACTED] Yeah, I texted her. I called her and let her know that she's not like the only person that he
1419 was involved with.

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1421 SD: Did you talk to her on the phone, or left a message?

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1423 [REDACTED] No, I left her a message. She never answers the phone for anyone.

1424

1425 SD: Okay. And so you left message, informed her about Chase?

1426

1427 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1428

1429 SD: Okay. And that she wasn't the only one he was seeing?

1430

1431 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1433 SD: And, um, then you sent text messages to her?

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1435 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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1437 SD: Did she ever send back—anything back?

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1439 [REDACTED] Like—I never sent her a message until I—I got a hold, like [REDACTED] sent me his real
1440 phone number. Uh, the only one I'd ever contacted him was his work phone, I guess is
1441 what it was. And, she sent me his real phone number, because she felt like he owed me
1442 an apology after everything. And so, after they had met to discuss, I guess like the details
1443 of their coming divorce, I contacted him on that cell phone. Anyways, the reason I—I
1444 accidentally called [REDACTED] because I hadn't saved—I haven't been saving all these numbers
1445 that I've acquired in the last like week. And so I accidentally called her, and then he called
1446 me back. And was like—he's the one who called me and was like, "Don't call her." And
1447 I was like, "What are you talking about?" Oh, then I realized the mistake I made. I'm
1448 like, "I'm sorry," and I texted her, "I'm sorry, I didn't know that this was you. I'm not
1449 trying to harass you or anything." And then she sent me back an—a really rude text
1450 message. Saying that I was like not special and that he just was using me for sex and all
1451 of this stuff. And, that was like a whole separate immature situation.

1452

1453 SD: And you have that text message as well?

1454

1455 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1456

1457 SD: Okay. And this was sent to you from [REDACTED]

1458

1459 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1460

1461 SD: Okay. Or I don't know if I have it anymore. I like got really annoyed with her and like
1462 erased her, because she was just very like...

1463

1464 SD: So you never...

1465

1466 [REDACTED] ... threatening.

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1468 SD: ... physically spoke to her? You guys have just...

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1470 [REDACTED] No.

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1472 SD: ... communicated via text?

1473

1474 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1476 SD: Back and forth. And her text messages to you were, um, not very amicable?

1477

1478 [REDACTED] No.

1479

1480 SD: Okay.

1481

1482 [REDACTED] She's like, the—her goal in this whole situation has been to like hurt the people around
1483 her. So I mean...

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1485 SD: Her goal, meaning [REDACTED]

1486

1487 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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1489 SD: Okay.

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1491 [REDACTED] And like, instead of being apologetic towards [REDACTED] which was like what I did, because I
1492 felt like we were in the wrong. Like even if you didn't know, like, if [REDACTED] is
1493 contacting you, you're still—you're still—should be pretty humble. Her reaction was to
1494 like be very rude to [REDACTED] and so, I feel like that—in this situation, that she's not a very
1495 good person. But I guess I can't judge, right now.

1496

1497 SD: Well, uh, I wouldn't say that. [pause] Did Chase ever talk to you about [REDACTED]

1498

1499 [REDACTED] Um, I asked 'im about her. I was like, "Why—why?" I was like, "It's one thing for you
1500 to cheat on your wife with one individual, why do you have another individual?" And he
1501 was like, "I don't know, [UI] something's wrong with me." And then, when I told him
1502 that this is what I wanted to do, he started to like freaking out. And he—he told me, he's
1503 like, "Why are you trying to do this?" I was like, "I feel like you have a serious problem,
1504 that you need to address." And like, I told him, I was like, if you—"If you stop talked to
1505 everyone,"—I was like, "even if you stop talking to me, and you stop talking to this girl
1506 [REDACTED] go deal with what you need to with [REDACTED] and go get therapy." I was like, I

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1507 won't—"I won't say anything, because I feel like you're going proactively to go get help."
1508 But I found out like he's not doing any of that. He's just continuing, to like, do what he's
1509 doing.

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1511 SD: And—and what is it that he's doing?

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1513 [REDACTED] He's just continuing to like date women and not go to therapy and get the help that he's
1514 supposed to get like...

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1516 SD: Do you know of other woman that he's dating?

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1518 [REDACTED] No. I just can only—from how this whole situation's gone down, like I can only assume
1519 like—I don't know what he does.

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1521 SD: Okay.

1522
1523 [REDACTED] I don't know if anything's he's told me this entire year is true. I don't know if he really
1524 works Thursday to Sunday night either.

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1526 SD: Okay. All right.

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1528 [REDACTED] I don't know.

1529
1530 SD: All right. So, um, well I would assume that by him coming by in a police car and in
1531 uniform, uh, it's—it's pretty safe to say that, um, he was working?

1532
1533 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1534
1535 SD: Because he was in a police car, um, the car it's self is black and white with light bar on
1536 top?

1537
1538 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1539
1540 SD: [REDACTED]

1541
1542 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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1544 SD: Okay, with Vallejo PD insignia on the side?

1545

1546 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1548 SD: Okay. So it was definitely a police car?

1549

1550 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1551

1552 SD: And he's definitely...

1553

1554 [REDACTED] And it had the little grill thingy.

1555

1556 SD: ... a police uniform?

1557

1558 [REDACTED] Yeah. Your uniform's kinda obvious.

1559

1560 SD: Yeah.

1561

1562 [REDACTED] You have a lot o' stuff on your belt.

1563

1564 SD: Okay. So, when Chase said that there was something wrong with him, did he e—elaborate
1565 on that?

1566

1567 [REDACTED] Like that he would meet so many different woman. Because then I asked 'im, I—I was
1568 like, obviously hurt by the situation, not just from [REDACTED] perspective, but that he also
1569 needed another girl. I was like, what is wrong with me that I'm not fulfilling for you?
1570 And he's like, "There's nothing wrong with you." Like, I feel like I'm not ugly and I'm
1571 not uneducated. So I really wanted to know, like, what is wrong with me. All he says is
1572 he doesn't know. It's something wrong with him.

1573

1574 SD: Okay, but he—he wouldn't elaborate and say what it was, that he felt was wrong with
1575 him?

1576

1577 [REDACTED] No.

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1579 SD: Okay. And, in speaking with [REDACTED] did she ever say anything about other woman, other
1580 than you and [REDACTED]

1581 [REDACTED]
1582 [REDACTED] She told me like just that when they were together dating, that there's only one other time
1583 that he like cheated on her.

1584
1585 SD: Okay.

1586 [REDACTED]
1587 [REDACTED] That she knows of, so.

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1589 SD: Okay. Um, does Chase have children?

1590 [REDACTED]
1591 [REDACTED] No, they don't have any kids.

1592
1593 SD: Okay. And so, at this point, um...

1594 [REDACTED]
1595 [REDACTED] They—they'd only been married for six months when I met him.

1596
1597 SD: Okay.

1598 [REDACTED]
1599 [REDACTED] That's what I found out.

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1601 SD: Okay. So, um, after August 7th or 8th, when you got that message, to include the wedding
1602 photo.

1603 [REDACTED]
1604 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1605
1606 SD: You at that point stopped any kind of sexual relation with Chase?

1607 [REDACTED]
1608 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1609
1610 SD: Okay. You guys continue to talk.

1611 [REDACTED]
1612 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1613
1614 SD: On the phone?

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1616 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1618 SD: Via text message?

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1620 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1622 SD: Did you then happen to see him again in person?

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1624 [REDACTED] Yeah, I saw him twice in person again. I saw him...

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1626 SD: When was this?

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1628 [REDACTED] I think it was August 10th. Um, we met up and it was just him apologizing to me, for
1629 everything, and telling me that he hopes I understood that—why he couldn't spend more
1630 time with me, because I was always—something that bothered me, because sometimes he
1631 would just, like not—he would claim that it was like overtime work all the time. But,
1632 obviously you can't have...

1633

1634 [ringing]

1635

1636 [REDACTED] ... a girlfriend on the side if you're married. Um, and that—he—we went...

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1638 [ringing]

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1640 [REDACTED] ... and like picked up his trailer and just talked.

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1642 SD: Ah, hold on just a minute le' me turn down the volume on this.

1643

1644 [ringing]

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1646 SD: Um, you said something about him picking up a trailer?

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1648 [REDACTED] He has a trailer that he keeps out here. In Vallejo. Like a big goose nest trailer thing,

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1650 SD: Do you know where he keeps that?

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1651 [REDACTED]
1652 It's like near Magazine Street. I wanna say there's like a—a like—what do we call it, a
1653 storage area where other trailers are.

1654
1655 SD: Did you ever go to that?

1656 [REDACTED]
1657 No, we never went to that. That was like the first time I'd ever seen that area. And it was
1658 just—we just talked about everything that had like transpired, basically. And I want,
1659 obviously an explanation to why he would do this to [REDACTED] Because I was like, she's
1660 not ugly, she's a nice lady. And like, I don't know. I just wanted a lot of explanations, I
1661 guess.

1662
1663 SD: Did he ever give you any explanations?

1664 [REDACTED]
1665 Yeah, he did. And I was like...

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1667 SD: What was his explanations?

1668 [REDACTED]
1669 Like—well, this is also comes from the conversation I had with [REDACTED] I guess, is that
1670 they didn't really have a sexual relationship. And that was really hard for him. And he
1671 said he wasn't attracted to her, that he just felt like he owed it to her to take care of her,
1672 financially, and so that's why he married her. That was his claim.

1673
1674 SD: Did [REDACTED] say that they were not having a sexual relationship?

1675 [REDACTED]
1676 Yeah, she—it was like uncomfortable. She asked me if we were having a sexual
1677 relationship, obviously I told her we did. And then she said that he couldn't perform for
1678 her sexually even. So, and that—and he identified that as a reason that they had marital
1679 problems, is because she would then, like belittle him I guess about that situation.

1680
1681 SD: Did—did she say why he couldn't perform?

1682 [REDACTED]
1683 He says he's just not attracted to her. That was what he said.

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1685 SD: Okay. Now you mentioned to—to me that you saw him on August 10th.

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1687 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1689 SD: But you saw 'im twice. When was the next time you saw 'im?

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1691 [REDACTED] So when I told him like I was really—I like—this was really hard for me—this whole
1692 situation. And someone told me like, you need to si—speak up to—to report this,
1693 because it's more serious then I—I guess I like thought it was. Um, and when that
1694 happened, I let him know like, I'm gonna say something, because this is really bad, like,
1695 it's important. And so he kept calling me at that point.

1696

1697 SD: Do you remember when that was?

1698

1699 [REDACTED] Um, I—I can look. [pause] It was August 14th.

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1701 SD: Okay.

1702

1703 [REDACTED] He kept calling me at that point and texting me and trying to get me to—to change my
1704 mind, and I was like, well, look, let's go—he came to my—where I work, in [REDACTED]
1705 now, and met me for lunch. And was just like, "Please, like don't," you know, he was
1706 like, "I'm going to get help. I'm gonna go to therapy, I'm 'onna stop talking to everyone.
1707 Um... and address this issue." And I told—and one o' the things we even discussed was
1708 like, if I'm under this much stress and I just work in a retail store, and I feel like I can't
1709 focus, I asked 'im, like, "How are you even gonna go to work on Thursday, and like be
1710 able to function?" And he told me he's not concerned for himself, he's like concerned for
1711 the safety of his partner. Like that if he works with a partner that day.

1712

1713 SD: So, you found out that he was never getting any help?

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1715 [REDACTED] No.

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1717 SD: And, how'd you find that out?

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1719 [REDACTED] I was contacting him and he wasn't answering his phone. And finally I [UI]—like, "Are
1720 you doing any of the things that you said that you would do?" And basically, he told me
1721 like—he's like, "I'm not gonna talk to you, I'm just gonna talk to [REDACTED] now, um, and I'm

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1722 not—I'm not concerned about what you think of me or anything," and just hung up on
1723 me. And so at that point I was like, if he's not...

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1725 SD: Do you remember when that was?

1726
1727 [REDACTED] That was... and like I was crying. I was obviously like really upset. I told 'im like, I just
1728 wanna be your friend and I want you to like grow from this experience, [UI] he didn't
1729 wanna understand that. It was on the 18th.

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1731 SD: August?

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1733 [REDACTED] Yeah. That was like four days later.

1734
1735 SD: Okay. So, ahh, he calls you, uh, you ask if he was getting the help that he talked about
1736 getting. Um, then he said he was not going to talk to you anymore, he was gonna talk to
1737 [REDACTED] And then he hung up?

1738
1739 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1740
1741 SD: And that was August 18th?

1742
1743 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1744
1745 SD: Um, have you spoken to him since?

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1747 [REDACTED] No. I told him—I was like, I'm—all I told him, before I even contacted any of you—
1748 'cause I had called last week. But I didn't leave a message. Like I got scared and then I
1749 just hung up. And that's—we talked, and so I was like, maybe I'll just, like wait and see.
1750 Then I called a couple of times, but we weren't really able—like I wou—I would go to
1751 work and then the watch commander would call me back or whatever. Anyways, like, I
1752 called him and just let him know that I was contacting you guys.

1753
1754 SD: And you called...

1755
1756 [REDACTED] And then...

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1758 SD: ... him and told him this, when?

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1760 [REDACTED] That was, um, the—on the 18th—that night, I told 'im...

1761

1762 SD: Okay.

1763

1764 [REDACTED] ... I was going to call [UI] [VO].

1765

1766 SD: Yesterday when I spoke with you, you said that you spoke to him two days ago. So, two
1767 days ago would've been...

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1769 [REDACTED] Well the 18th.

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1771 SD: The 18th.

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1773 [REDACTED] Yeah, sorry. I [UI]...

1774

1775 SD: I—I just wanna make sure.

1776

1777 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1779 SD: Okay. All right. So, uh, when you spoke to him on the 18th, that's when you informed
1780 him that you were going to be contacting us?

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1782 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1784 SD: And his response to you?

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1786 [REDACTED] He didn't respond. I think he thinks I'm kidding. I think he thinks like I'm doing this out
1787 of like jealousy or anger or something.

1788

1789 SD: Okay.

1790

1791 [REDACTED] And it's really not what it is.

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1793 SD: Well—well that's a question I'm 'onna ask of you. Um, do you love Chase?

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1795 [REDACTED] No, I don't love him. I care—like I said, we were never in a serious relationship.
1796 Obviously if you're just like having sex with someone, on occasions, you're not like
1797 spending a lot of time with them, that's not a relationship.

1798

1799 SD: Okay.

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1801 [REDACTED] That's what I believe, at least.

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1803 SD: Okay.

1804

1805 [REDACTED] So—but I am upset with him. But that's not why I'm doing this. I feel like—like I said, if
1806 I was really going out to hurt him, I wouldn't have asked first the watch commander. It'd
1807 be like this was the reason he was gonna lose his job. Like that's not what my intention is
1808 at all. Like I really think that he needs to get therapy, because—like if you're doing all
1809 these things, like there's something wrong with you. Because there's no way you can do
1810 all this and not think you're hurting people in like the process.

1811

1812 SD: Okay. Um, and I would agree with you, one hundred percent. Um, I would also say to
1813 you—uh, well I need to ask you—uh, you don't love him. Do you have feelings for him?
1814 Do you care about him?

1815

1816 [REDACTED] Yeah, of course.

1817

1818 SD: Okay. And I would assume that that's evident by you not wanting him to lose his job or
1819 anything like that. Do you think Chase cares about you?

1820

1821 [REDACTED] I don't know, to be honest anymore. If you lie to someone for a whole year, I don't think
1822 you care about them very much, but.

1823

1824 SD: Okay. Um, I'm 'onna ask you a very tough question. Um, and I—I'm sorry I have to ask
1825 this question of you.

1826

1827 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1828

1829 SD: Um, but when we talk about sexual intercourse...

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1830

1831 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1832

1833 SD: Okay. All the times that he was having sexual intercourse with you, on duty...

1834

1835 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1836

1837 SD: ... while in uniform.

1838

1839 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1840

1841 SD: Whether it'd be at Mare Island or the Glen Cove Marina.

1842

1843 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1844

1845 SD: When we talk about sexual intercourse, we're talking about, uh, penal and vaginal
1846 insertion?

1847

1848 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1849

1850 SD: Is it—do you understand what I mean by that?

1851

1852 [REDACTED] Yeah. We also had oral sex, but...

1853

1854 SD: Okay. All right. And, so, let's talk about the first part of what I asked. So, when I talk
1855 about penal and vaginal insertion, you would have full blown sexual intercourse by him
1856 inserting his penis into your vagina?

1857

1858 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1859

1860 SD: Okay. And, during those periods, would he ever use a condom?

1861

1862 [REDACTED] Um, we did in the beginning, and then as time went on we—we wouldn't anymore.

1863

1864 SD: Okay. Um, was there ever any—any concern that you might've gotten pregnant or...

1865

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1866 [REDACTED] Um, I take birth control, so no.

1867

1868 SD: And so he was aware of that?

1869

1870 [REDACTED] Um, yeah, I let him know.

1871

1872 SD: Okay. Um, now, when you talked about having oral sex, um, [stutters] would you
1873 perform oral sex on him or him perform oral sex on you, or both?

1874

1875 [REDACTED] I would perform oral—oral sex on him.

1876

1877 SD: In the police car?

1878

1879 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1880

1881 SD: Okay. Now during all of these times, um, that you're having sexual intercourse, both
1882 vaginal and orally, would, um, he climax?

1883

1884 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1885

1886 SD: And, when he would climax, would he climax on the car, in the car?

1887

1888 [REDACTED] Um, in the car.

1889

1890 SD: Okay. Um, on the dashboard?

1891

1892 [REDACTED] No, not like—like it was either in me or like—like it was always—it wasn't like a mess.

1893

1894 SD: Okay.

1895

1896 [REDACTED] It was like—if anything, it was on him, like on his pants or something.

1897

1898 SD: Okay. All right. Um, so, in the—in the beginning you would use condoms and then you
1899 stopped because you're on birth control?

1900

1901 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1902

1903 SD: Okay. [pause] Um... how many times do you believe that you had sex in a police car
1904 with him?

1905

1906 [REDACTED] A lot. And, like—like I said, like—in the beginning it was like I would see him a lot
1907 during the week—at least twice a week. So—and that was March.

1908

1909 SD: Okay. So, two times a week from March, uh, through the end of the year. Uh, and then
1910 continue on in [REDACTED] uh, so, a multitude of times?

1911

1912 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1913

1914 SD: Okay. I can't run the math.

1915

1916 [REDACTED] Yeah, I was...

1917

1918 SD: With those numbers in my head. [VO]

1919

1920 [REDACTED] ... it was like a lot, of times.

1921

1922 SD: A lot o' times, while on duty, in uniform?

1923

1924 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1925

1926 SD: Okay. Um, during the entire time that you've known Chase, was there any other activity
1927 that he may have been involved in, which was in your opinion, suspect [sic]. Was—did
1928 you ever see him drinking on duty?

1929

1930 [REDACTED] No. He never drank on duty, like, even if I would throw in a—a house party, he would
1931 ev—let me know, like that was—that he couldn't come, because he—I think you guys
1932 have like a period of time that you are not allowed to drink, before you work, so he was
1933 always unable to like go out with me, maybe on a Wednesday, because he had to work on
1934 a Thursday.

1935

1936 SD: Okay. So you never saw him drinking while on duty?

1937

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1938 [REDACTED] No.

1939

1940 SD: Um, did you ever known Chase to consume marijuana or anything of that nature?

1941

1942 [REDACTED] No.

1943

1944 SD: Okay. Um, and I'm not the drug police.

1945

1946 [REDACTED] [UI].

1947

1948 SD: Don't really care.

1949

1950 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1951

1952 SD: Okay, do you smoke marijuana?

1953

1954 [REDACTED] No. And the last time I was even exposed to it, was like, if I go to concerts like people
1955 smoke around me.

1956

1957 SD: Okay.

1958

1959 [REDACTED] But I don't.

1960

1961 SD: Okay.

1962

1963 [REDACTED] I'm in medical school.

1964

1965 SD: Sure.

1966

1967 [REDACTED] We don't smoke. [chuckle]

1968

1969 SD: Sure. Okay. Um, is there anything about Chase's behavior, um, maybe off duty or even
1970 on duty, aside from him, uh, having, you know, the contacts with you, that was a concern
1971 to you?

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1973 [REDACTED] Um, and [REDACTED] brought this up too, is like sometimes he makes really like racial
1974 comments. I don't know that—I don't think that he's racist, I think that when you're
1975 exposed to a specific group of individuals, and it's always like the worst of the worst, for
1976 that group of individuals, that that starts to kinda skew your mind a little bit.

1977
1978 SD: Okay.

1979
1980 [REDACTED] And that's even how I feel now living in Vallejo, like, I'll—I see a like large group of
1981 African American men when I'm in downtown Vallejo. I get nervous. Like I can't help
1982 that. So I think that that's part of it. I don't—she thinks he's racist. I don't think that's
1983 what it is. I just think because you—your guy's line of work, and you deal with it every
1984 day, that you kind of look at someone and start like making assumptions, I guess.

1985
1986 SD: Did he ever use derogatory terms?

1987
1988 [REDACTED] Um, kind of, yeah, like he calls 'em numps [PH] or something, or, I forget what the word
1989 is.

1990
1991 SD: He calls them...

1992
1993 [REDACTED] Like...

1994
1995 SD: ... African Americans?

1996
1997 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1998
1999 SD: Uh, numps?

2000
2001 [REDACTED] Or, yeah, like ghetto African American. [chuckle]

2002
2003 SD: Okay. [stutters] do you remember what that term is?

2004
2005 [REDACTED] Uh-uh. It's like a funny word though. I think he just made it up.

2006
2007 SD: Okay.

2008

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2009 [REDACTED] Like it's just—a Chaseism, I guess you could call it.

2010

2011 SD: Okay. Did you ever hear 'im routinely using, uh, the N word—N word being Nigger?

2012

2013 [REDACTED] No, he never used that.

2014

2015 SD: Okay. Aside from, you know, his racial or biases towards African American people, or
2016 whoever else...

2017

2018 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

2019

2020 SD: ... anything else is of a concern to you?

2021

2022 [REDACTED] No.

2023

2024 SD: Okay. Did he ever mention to you that, um, he was physically assaultive with [REDACTED]

2025

2026 [REDACTED] He said that [REDACTED] [stutters] he—[REDACTED] hit him once, but he has never hurt her.

2027

2028 SD: Has he ever been physical with you?

2029

2030 [REDACTED] No, he's never hurt me.

2031

2032 SD: Okay. Is there anything else that you believe, um, I should know, uh, or tell you? Or that
2033 you need to tell me?

2034

2035 [REDACTED] I—I don't think so.

2036

2037 SD: Okay. Last question—or maybe a couple last questions. During the time that you were
2038 having relationships with Chase...

2039

2040 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

2041

2042 SD: ... again, difficult question. Had you ever gotten pregnant?

2043

2044 [REDACTED] No.

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2045

2046 SD: Okay. So you've never been put in a position to go have an abortion or anything like
2047 that...

2048

2049 [REDACTED] No.

2050

2051 SD: ... because of that?

2052

2053 [REDACTED] No.

2054

2055 SD: Okay. Um... do you have any questions of me at this point?

2056

2057 [REDACTED] I—I just don't—I guess it goes back to like—what—what happens from here?

2058

2059 SD: Hard to say. Um, like I said in the beginning, Chase is going to be given the opportunity
2060 to come in here and, uh, he's gonna have to answer some questions and tell me about
2061 what went on between the two of you. My hope is that he's honest. I—I also, again, said,
2062 and I wanna say this on record, that it's really, really critically important that you do not
2063 contact him, uh, or have any, uh, interaction with him, uh, regarding this interview.

2064

2065 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

2066

2067 SD: Okay? Now, um, I asked you yesterday, if you were to call him, right now, um, and say,
2068 hey, I need to talk because I'm really bothered by this, and—and I need to really kind of
2069 sort through this, because I've been thinking about going and telling, you know, your
2070 superiors. Um, but I don't wanna get you in any trouble. Do you think he would be
2071 responsive to that?

2072

2073 [REDACTED] No, I don't think so. Not this time.

2074

2075 SD: Do you think he would answer his phone?

2076

2077 [REDACTED] No.

2078

2079 SD: Okay. All right.

2080

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2081 [REDACTED] Not with the way he's been acting.

2082

2083 SD: Okay. Um, do you think that it would be worth you and I trying to do that?

2084

2085 [REDACTED] I could try.

2086

2087 SD: Okay. Um, so, w—we'll consider that. Okay, because I understand how difficult and
2088 uncomfortable you are right now. Um, aside from the text messages you've already sent
2089 me...

2090

2091 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

2092

2093 SD: ... uh, is that everything, or do you still have some more?

2094

2095 [REDACTED] That—I just took a picture of all of those ones.

2096

2097 SD: Okay do you have...

2098

2099 [REDACTED] I...

2100

2101 SD: ... any others?

2102

2103 [REDACTED] I don't know if you want the ones between me and Chase. From his work phone.

2104

2105 SD: Yeah. Uh, everything that has anything to do with Chase, I—I would really appreciate
2106 you, uh, taking a snap shot of and sending it to me.

2107

2108 [REDACTED] Okay. I will do that.

2109

2110 SD: And...

2111

2112 [REDACTED] Because I have all of those here.

2113

2114 SD: So while you're doing that, um, right now, what I'd like to do is I'd like to go off record,
2115 okay, uh, with you, regarding this matter.

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2117 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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2119 SD: And I just wanna make sure that I've asked you all the questions that I need to ask of you.

2120

2121 [REDACTED] Do you wanna listen to the voicemail from [REDACTED]

2122

2123 SD: Yeah, that would be great. Why don't we do that on record.

2124

2125 [REDACTED] This is like when I told him I wanted to call. And like I was certain that was what I
2126 wanted to do. Then he didn't—he couldn't convince me, but the reason I didn't call
2127 initially was because, it's [REDACTED] called me, and I didn't—this is like who I feel—like
2128 [stutters] like bad for, in this situation, you know.

2129

2130 [REDACTED] [voicemail message] [REDACTED] it's [REDACTED] I really don't—I really need you not to go to his
2131 work. Not for anything to do with him, I don't care what happens to him, but it really
2132 will affect me. If I wasn't married to him it wouldn't, but it does. I need to just get
2133 through my divorce and make it through that and survive, please. Please and thank you.
2134 I don't wanna make you feel guilty. I know you think of yourself as a mistress. You
2135 really shouldn't. You had no clue about me. No clue. The only way you could be a
2136 mistress is if you were that Asian girl. She knew about me. She had to have. She's an
2137 evil person, that girl—evil person. I have absolutely no hatred in my heart for you at all
2138 [REDACTED] But please, I beg you, please, I really need him to keep his job and help me.
2139 Please call me back or text me. Thanks. Bye.

2140

2141 SD: Okay, and that message is from [REDACTED] Chase Calhoun's [REDACTED]

2142

2143 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

2144

2145 SD: Okay.

2146

2147 [REDACTED] And that was on the 13th.

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2149 SD: Of August?

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2151 [REDACTED] Of August.

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2153 SD: And she's essentially pleading with you to stop seeing him?

2154

2155 [REDACTED] No, to not come talk to you guys.

2156

2157 SD: So she's asking you to not come and talk to us?

2158

2159 [REDACTED] Yeah. Because, like I said in the beginning of the whole situation, I said like I feel like—
2160 like that you need help and that—that people are telling me like this is really bad, and I
2161 should go to—to the police about this. And like he—I wasn't answering his phone calls,
2162 because I knew he was just trying to like get me not to do it. And so then he went and
2163 told [REDACTED] and then—like 'cause he knows that's like who I'm sympathetic towards, like
2164 for obvious reasons. And so then, like that why I didn't call right away.

2165

2166 SD: Okay. And so she's asking you to not come and tell us.

2167

2168 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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2170 SD: Okay. And, what is her primary motivation for—for that?

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2172 [REDACTED] I guess if you listen to the message she just like—like if you get—if you're in a divorce I
2173 guess you get money, and then, I know that she had voiced to me that she's interested in
2174 going back to school. I think she thinks that Chase will be like the primary payer of
2175 that...

2176

2177 SD: Okay.

2178

2179 [REDACTED] ... I'm not really sure.

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2181 SD: So she's concerned about her support, you know...

2182

2183 [REDACTED] Yeah.

2184

2185 SD: ... uh, if she...

2186

2187 [REDACTED] She's a—she's like—only works part-time.

2188

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2189 SD: Sure. And that's a legitimate, uh, concern.

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2191 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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2193 SD: Obviously. Yeah. Um, okay, so, anything else, uh, any other voice messages that you
2194 wanna share with me?

2195

2196 [REDACTED] I don't have any other ones.

2197

2198 SD: Okay. So, uh, I'm gonna go off record right now. 2013-03, IA involving Officer Chase
2199 Calhoun. And, uh, again, I've been speaking with [REDACTED]

2200

2201 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

2202

2203 SD: Okay. And, um, right now it is, uh... appears to be 9:55. Uh, and I'll go off record. We
2204 may go back on record again, okay, [REDACTED]

2205

2206 [REDACTED] Okay.

2207

2208 SD: Okay.

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2210 [End of audio recording]

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2212 **Certification**

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2214 I, [REDACTED] hereby declare that the 62-page document identified as DW_A0404 is a true and correct
2215 transcript of the original recording provided to me. The transcript is accurate to the best of my knowledge
2216 and belief.

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2218 [REDACTED]

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1 ABBREVIATIONS

2 SD = Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

3 [REDACTED] = Officer [REDACTED]

4 SG = Sergeant Steve Gordon

5 [PH] = Phonetic

6 [UI] = Unintelligible

7 [VO] = Voices Overlap

8 [sic] = The preceding is written intentionally or is copied verbatim from its original, even if it
9 appears to be a mistake.

11
12 SD: Okay. Um, I'm in the company of Officer [REDACTED] Also
13 present is Sergeant Steve Gordon. We are here in the internal—correction—prosh—
14 Professional Standards Office, Lieutenant DeJesus. And this is in regards to
15 Administrative Investigation, 2013-03. Uh, Officer [REDACTED] before I went on record
16 with you, I did advise you that you're here as a witness. And, prior to coming here today,
17 you did not receive any written notice of you having to appear here, correct?

18
19 [REDACTED] Yes.

20
21 SD: Okay. Um, you're here as a result of my having ordered you here. Uh, so that I can talk
22 to you as a witness, in relation to this administrative investigation. You understand that,
23 correct?

24
25 [REDACTED] Yes.

26
27 SD: Okay. You also understand that as a witness, you're not subject to, uh, POBR or, um,
28 you're not entitled to have representation, because you are not the subject officer. Do you
29 understand that?

30
31 [REDACTED] Yes.

32
33 SD: Okay.

34
35 SG: Real quick, it is, uh, August 21st, 2013, it's approximately 1527 hours.

36 *****

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37 SD: Thank you. Um, I'm gonna be handing you a, um, form, which I'm gonna read to you,
38 and then have you sign, date it for August 21st, 2013. And, um, you've been ordered to
39 report to my office as a witness, as I've told you. Uh, you will be compelled to answer
40 my questions. You're ordered not to discuss this matter with anyone else outside of this
41 office. To include, the subject officer, which will be identified in just a few minutes.
42 Okay?

43
44 [REDACTED] Yes.

45
46 SD: Do you understand that?

47
48 [REDACTED] Yes.

49
50 SD: Okay. What I need for you to do is go ahead and sign your name here and date it.
51 Today's date is August 21st, 2013. And I am also going to sign it. And then I'm gonna
52 have Sergeant Steve Gordon sign it, as a witness. Okay. This is a case, uh, that I'm
53 investigating, that originated back, uh, in March 2012. Okay. And, um, it involved
54 Officer Chase Calhoun. Um, are you familiar with who Officer Chase Calhoun is?

55
56 [REDACTED] Yes.

57
58 SD: Okay. Um, have you worked on the same, uh, shift as him? The same squad?

59
60 [REDACTED] 2012--yes.

61
62 SD: Okay. And in 2012, what shift or squad were you assigned?

63
64 [REDACTED] I believe we are working on... graveyard weekends.

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66 SD: Graveyard weekends?

67
68 [REDACTED] Yes.

69
70 SD: Okay. So, could you tell me what shift that was?

71

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72 [REDACTED] That will be the 9:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

73

74 SD: Okay. And we're talking 2012?

75

76 [REDACTED] 2012, yes.

77

78 SD: So that would've been squad...

79

80 [REDACTED] Squad 4.

81

82 SD: ... 4. Okay. Who was your sergeant?

83

84 [REDACTED] Um... I don't recall who our sergeant was.

85

86 SD: Okay.

87

88 [REDACTED] Cause we're only there brief, and then we were transferred to weekday shift. Our
89 sergeant is Sergeant Todd Tribble.

90

91 SD: Okay. And when you say weekday shift, um, what shift was that?

92

93 [REDACTED] Uh, graveyard. They put us in graveyard on weekdays.

94

95 SD: Weekdays?

96

97 [REDACTED] Right.

98

99 SD: Okay. Do you remember...

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101 [REDACTED] We were probationary at the time.

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103 SD: Do you remember when you were transferred?

104

105 [REDACTED] I believe it was Sep—tember, I think. September.

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107 SD: Okay. So, September of 2012, 'til the end of the year, you were on...?

108 [REDACTED]
109 Weekday graves.

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111 SD: Weekday graves. Which would've been, Friday, Saturday and Sundays off?

112
113 [REDACTED] Yes.

114
115 SD: Okay. So, in March of 2012, you were on Squad 4?

116
117 [REDACTED] Yes.

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119 SD: And your workdays were Thursday, Friday—or correction, Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
120 'cause you were on a 3/12?

121
122 [REDACTED] Yes. At the time we're on 3/12s, yes.

123
124 SD: Okay. And at that time, Chase Calhoun one of you squad mates?

125
126 [REDACTED] That's correct.

127
128 SD: Okay. Um, did you ever remember, um, teaming up with, um, Chase as a beat, uh,
129 partner—an Adam Unit?

130
131 [REDACTED] Yes.

132
133 SD: Okay. Uh, explain, for the record, what an Adam Unit is.

134
135 [REDACTED] Adam Unit is a—a one office—uh, two officers in a—one patrol car, working the same
136 beat.

137
138 SD: Okay. And were there times when you would ride solo?

139
140 [REDACTED] Yes.

141

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142 SD: And there were times when Officer Chase would ride solo?

143

144 [REDACTED] Yes.

145

146 SD: Okay. Um, I don't have a specific date for you in March of 2012, but what I'm gonna do
147 now is show you a picture asking you if you recognize who this person is. Okay? Take a
148 close look at this picture, and tell me if this is somebody that you recognize.

149

150 [REDACTED] Yes.

151

152 SD: Okay. And, who is this person that I've just shown you?

153

154 [REDACTED] Um, I didn't really know her name. I've only met her twice. Um... we were at an—either
155 an incident or a car stop on, I think [REDACTED] I think that's where she lives on
156 [REDACTED]

157

158 SD: Okay.

159

160 [REDACTED] And they came up to our patrol car.

161

162 SD: Now, do you recall when that, uh, car stop or call for service was?

163

164 [REDACTED] I believe it was, um, Lieutenant Park had stopped a—I believe a person riding a
165 motorcycle I believe, on the wrong side of the road, or something like that. And, uh, he
166 wanted the motorcycle towed. That's why we showed up there.

167

168 SD: Okay. So, um, this is a incident that stemmed from a traffic stop involving Lieutenant
169 Park?

170

171 [REDACTED] Yes.

172

173 SD: Is that correct?

174

175 [REDACTED] Correct.

176

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177 SD: Okay. Now, who was with you at the time?

178

179 [REDACTED] I was doubled up with Officer Calhoun.

180

181 SD: Okay. And, do you remember, it w—was it a Friday, Saturday, Sunday?

182

183 [REDACTED] I'm not exactly sure what day.

184

185 SD: Okay. Now, [stutters] you identified this woman that I've just shown you. It's a DMV
186 photo. Um, do you know what her name is?

187

188 [REDACTED] No.

189

190 SD: Okay. If I were to tell you [REDACTED] does that sound familiar?

191

192 [REDACTED] Um, no.

193

194 SD: Does the name [REDACTED] sound familiar?

195

196 [REDACTED] I... I don't remember.

197

198 SD: Okay. But you do remember her. DMV photo, which I just showed you. Or the
199 photograph of this person as being someone you met at [REDACTED] at a
200 traffic stop. After they walked up to your car?

201

202 [REDACTED] Yes.

203

204 SD: When you say they, who was they?

205

206 [REDACTED] Uh, she's with three or four other friends. Uh...

207

208 SD: Okay.

209

210 [REDACTED] ... another female and a gentleman.

211

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212 SD: Okay. And, you say they lived in the area?

213 [REDACTED]
214 [REDACTED] Yes.

215
216 SD: Okay. You know where?

217 [REDACTED]
218 [REDACTED] I believe they lived in the [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED]

219
220 SD: Okay.

221 [REDACTED]
222 [REDACTED] Between [REDACTED]

223
224 SD: All right. Could you do me a favor, take my pen, and just sign your name and today's
225 date, acknowledging that you've identified this woman as the person you remember
226 seeing at that traffic stop.

227 [REDACTED]
228 [REDACTED] Just sign my name and...

229
230 SD: And date it. Thank you.

231 [REDACTED]
232 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

233
234 SD: Okay. Um, you mentioned that you had saw her one other time. Do you recall when that
235 was?

236 [REDACTED]
237 [REDACTED] Yes, we are working security for the Touro University, uh, party. They had a big party at
238 Mare Island.

239
240 SD: Okay. And when you say you were working security, who is we?

241 [REDACTED]
242 [REDACTED] Uh, me and Officer Calhoun.

243
244 SD: Okay. And, when you say security, did they hire you as an o—on an overtime basis?

245

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246 [REDACTED] No. I believe there was a—I don't know if there was a memo about it, because of—there
247 was a big fight that occurred the year before. So we just drove down there.

248
249 SD: Okay. So you weren't actually contracted to be there?

250
251 [REDACTED] No. No.

252
253 SD: But you just drove there because of...

254
255 [REDACTED] Regular patrol.

256
257 SD: Because there had been a fight there...

258
259 [REDACTED] The year before.

260
261 SD: ... previous year?

262
263 [REDACTED] Yes.

264
265 SD: Okay, so, just regular patrol?

266
267 [REDACTED] Regular patrol, yes.

268
269 SD: All right, now, how'd you become aware of the fight?

270
271 [REDACTED] It was, uh, her told us. Cause we saw her there too—after the party. Cause when we
272 went there, it was a—they were—the party was, uh, concluding, and people are walking
273 out to their cars.

274
275 SD: Okay.

276
277 [REDACTED] And we're just driving by and we saw her again. And, she had mentioned something
278 about, they almost canceled that big party, because of a—a big fight that occurred the
279 year before.

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281 SD: Okay, so in the interest of making sure I'm following you, and completely understanding
282 what you're saying to me.

283 [REDACTED]
284 Uh-huh.

285
286 SD: Did you have knowledge of a fight prior to going to this party at Touro?
287

288 [REDACTED] No.
289

290 SD: Okay. So that wasn't something that you found out until after you guys arrived?
291

292 [REDACTED] That's correct.
293

294 SD: And the woman who you identified, [REDACTED] okay, who you don't know by first name or
295 last name.

296 [REDACTED]
297 Correct.

298
299 SD: Told you and Officer Calhoun that there was a fight the previous year?
300

301 [REDACTED] Correct.
302

303 SD: Okay. Um, while you're going to this party, did you have any conversations with Officer
304 Calhoun about this woman?

305 [REDACTED]
306 No, I don't think so.

307
308 SD: Okay. Who's idea was it to go to Touro University?
309

310 [REDACTED] I believe it was, um, Officer Calhoun.
311

312 SD: Okay. Well, when you say you believe, help me understand why you believe that.
313

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314 [REDACTED] I believe—just—I don't exactly recall our conversation in the car, but I think she had
315 me—he had mentioned something about, uh, there was a big, um, uh, Christmas party at
316 Touro University...

317
318 SD: Okay.

319 [REDACTED]
320 ... that's going on there. Um, and that they're having it at the, um, end of, uh, at, uh, I
321 think the Officer's qu—Quarters or Bachelor's Quarters or.

322
323 SD: Did he tell you how he found out about that?

324 [REDACTED]
325 No.

326
327 SD: Okay. Did he—did Officer Calhoun ever tell you that he and this young lady had a
328 relationship?

329 [REDACTED]
330 No.

331
332 SD: Did you know anything about him and this woman who I'm identifying as [REDACTED] as ever
333 having a relationship?

334 [REDACTED]
335 Uh, oh, the o—I—I didn't think they were having a relationship, but I know she was
336 texting him.

337
338 SD: Okay.

339 [REDACTED]
340 But I didn't know that they had—they're in a relationship.

341
342 SD: Did you know that he was texting her?

343 [REDACTED]
344 That I'm not sure. I've seen him text, but I never ask.

345
346 SD: Okay. Now, you're familiar with where she lived, on [REDACTED]
347 [REDACTED] You remember the house?

348

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349 [REDACTED] Correct.

350

351 SD: Okay. Do you remember Officer Calhoun ever, uh, pulling up and, uh, picking her up?

352

353 [REDACTED] No.

354

355 SD: And ever taking her anywhere, um, in the police car?

356

357 [REDACTED] No.

358

359 SD: Okay. Uh, how close are you with Officer Calhoun?

360

361 [REDACTED] I'm not very close.

362

363 SD: You guys social contacts?

364

365 [REDACTED] Just social, yes.

366

367 SD: Okay, so off—off the—the clock you guys hang out?

368

369 [REDACTED] No.

370

371 SD: Okay, so you're not so...

372

373 [REDACTED] Actually, I don't double up with him anymore.

374

375 SD: Okay. Any particular reason why?

376

377 [REDACTED] I just don't like his style o' policing.

378

379 SD: Okay. Well tell me, what is his style of policing?

380

381 [REDACTED] Uh, he's a—he's just different. He's just—he's young.

382

383 SD: Okay.

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384

385 [REDACTED] He's just very proactive.

386

387 SD: Okay.

388

389 [REDACTED] And, um, very aggressive officer, so.

390

391 SD: Okay.

392

393 [REDACTED] Nothing wrong with it, but I just...

394

395 SD: Just not your style?

396

397 [REDACTED] Not my style, yes.

398

399 SD: Okay. Now you remember when you came in here, I told you, uh, both off record and on
400 record, that you are not a subject officer.

401

402 [REDACTED] Right.

403

404 SD: Correct?

405

406 [REDACTED] Correct.

407

408 SD: Um, you also remember me telling you that it's, um, vitally important that anything that
409 you know or that a question I ask you may have an answer to, that you answer truthfully?

410

411 [REDACTED] Yes.

412

413 SD: Have you answered questions I've asked of you truthfully?

414

415 [REDACTED] Yes.

416

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417 SD: So, if [REDACTED] this young lady here, who you identified, um, only by face, um, she
418 indicated that you and Officer Calhoun came to the party at Touro University and that
419 you and her had a very lengthy conversation about he and her having had a relationship.

420 [REDACTED]
421 [REDACTED] That's absolutely false.

422
423 SD: Okay.

424 [REDACTED]
425 [REDACTED] There was none of that.

426
427 SD: Okay.

428 [REDACTED]
429 [REDACTED] That, I...

430
431 SD: So...

432 [REDACTED]
433 [REDACTED] ... I assure you. In fact, this is the first time I heard that they were having a relationship.

434
435 SD: Okay. But you do know, based upon your own admission, that they were texting one
436 another, is that correct?

437 [REDACTED]
438 [REDACTED] Yes, that I know.

439
440 SD: Okay. Um, [stutters] how long did you know that they were texting one another?

441 [REDACTED]
442 [REDACTED] Uhhh, probably that—uh, probably that summer or before we went to weekday
443 graveyard.

444
445 SD: Okay.

446 [REDACTED]
447 [REDACTED] Cause he would say something like, you know, [stutters] that she's crazy, 'cause she's
448 constantly texting him.

449
450 SD: Okay. And, so that's how you knew that they were texting...

451

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452 [REDACTED] Yes.

453

454 SD: ... each other?

455

456 [REDACTED] Yes.

457

458 SD: And you knew that he was reciprocating, by texting her back?

459

460 [REDACTED] Yes.

461

462 SD: Did he ever talk about his exploits with her? Sexual exploits? Did he ever talk to you, or
463 talk to anyone? Did you ever overhear him talking about having, um, these sexual
464 escapades with her?

465

466 [REDACTED] Never.

467

468 SD: Okay. Um, do you know that Officer Calhoun—if you know if—if Officer Calhoun is
469 married?

470

471 [REDACTED] I know he's married.

472

473 SD: Okay. Did he ever talk about having extra marital affairs?

474

475 [REDACTED] No.

476

477 SD: Okay.

478

479 [REDACTED] I think that was before he got married. He just got married.

480

481 SD: Okay. You got any questions?

482

483 SG: Yes. [stutters] when you were at [REDACTED]

484

485 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

486

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487 SG: ... assisting on a car stop, and she came out to your car, what was the, uh, interaction?

488

489 [REDACTED] Um, very, uh, is—very friendly to a point of, uh, I would say flirtatious.

490

491 SG: Okay. Uh, is it fair to say she was not a subject of the car stop?

492

493 [REDACTED] No, no, no. She was never a subject o' the car stop.

494

495 SG: [UI].

496

497 [REDACTED] We were just there, and they came out o' the house and start investigating, oh, why we're there.

499

500 SG: Okay. Friendly and flirtatious. Can you be more specific?

501

502 [REDACTED] Uh, you know, she just leaning towards the car and talking to, uh, Chase. I was on the other side. And, just talking and, uh, I don't... specifically recall the conversation, but very friendly. Very friendly.

505

506 SG: All right. And did they exchange phone numbers or anything, or agree to meet again at that time?

507

508 [REDACTED] Um, I don't think they talk a—anything about meeting or anything like that, and, uh, as far as getting the number, I'm not exactly sure. I think she gave her number that night to Chase. I'm not really sure. I wasn't really paying attention to—to their conversation.

512

513 SD: Was anyone talking to you while he—they were talking?

514

515 [REDACTED] Yeah, the other friend.

516

517 SD: Okay.

518

519 [REDACTED] I—I don't even recall her name. They're—they just said that they're college students at—
520 at [REDACTED]

521

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522 SD: Okay. Did, uh, Chase ever, you know, boast about getting her—her number or her digits,
523 if you will?

524 [REDACTED]
525 Never.

526
527 SD: Okay. So the only two times that you saw her, [REDACTED]...
528

529 [REDACTED] Yes.

530
531 SD: ... was on [REDACTED] at the traffic stop, when she came up to your car.
532

533 [REDACTED] Right. That's in March.
534

535 SD: In March.
536

537 [REDACTED] And then the Chris—I think that was their Christmas party, in December. That was the...
538

539 SD: And then, at the Christmas party. And you've never seen her since?
540

541 [REDACTED] Never seen her since.
542

543 SD: Okay. And you've never had any independent conversations with Chase about, uh, him
544 having established some sort o' relationship with her?

545
546 [REDACTED] No.
547

548 SD: Of any kind?
549

550 [REDACTED] No. In fact, I am surprised to hear about this. I thought he stopped texting her, and they
551 don't talk anymore.
552

553 SD: Okay. Um, did you ever recall going to the Mare Island Training Center, uh, on occasion
554 and seeing Chase there?
555

556 [REDACTED] No.

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557

558 SD: Uh, do you ever recall at any time, during the times that you both work together ever, um,
559 rolling out there maybe for a bathroom break and then finding him there?

560

561 [REDACTED] No.

562

563 SD: Okay. And...

564

565 [REDACTED] I mean, when we started working single cars, he always takes the east side. And I take
566 the [UI].

567

568 SD: When you say east side..

569

570 [REDACTED] Beat 2.

571

572 SD: Okay. Now, when you were working Squad 4...

573

574 [REDACTED] Yeah.

575

576 SD: ... uh, what beats did he normally work?

577

578 [REDACTED] On Squad 4, when we were doubling up, we will take, uh, 6, or we would take 8.

579

580 SD: How about when you weren't doubling up?

581

582 [REDACTED] Uh...

583

584 SD: [UI]?

585

586 [REDACTED] Wherever he's needed, or whatever is left, that's what he will take, and I—what I
587 remember is he always takes the east side, Beat 2.

588

589 SD: Okay. Cause based upon what I looked at in SpeedShifts. When—in the early part of the
590 year, March, April, uh, he predominately is working s—uh, Beat 6.

591

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592 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

593

594 SD: Does that make sense?

595

596 [REDACTED] Um, it might've been.

597

598 SD: Okay.

599

600 [REDACTED] Cause I was off for a while, so.

601

602 SD: Okay.

603

604 SG: Uh, at any time in 2012, were you on Squad 6?

605

606 [REDACTED] Uh, what Squad is that?

607

608 SG: Uh, let's call it Junior swings.

609

610 [REDACTED] Uh, no, I was in Junior graves. I was, uh, double up with [REDACTED]

611

612 SD: All right, what I'm 'onna do [REDACTED] I'm 'onna show you a couple of, uh, rosters. You—you
613 might wanna pull your chair in real quick, or just step up. This is what Speed Shift shows
614 for March of 2012.

615

616 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

617

618 SD: Okay. It shows you, Squad 6, Calhoun, [REDACTED] and

619 [REDACTED]

620

621 [REDACTED] Okay.

622

623 SD: Now, um, and that's pretty much the status quo for, you know, the entire shift. And what
624 you see, in highlights, is when Chase was riding by himself.

625

626 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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627

628 SD: Which was predominately, um, most of March and most of April.

629

630 [REDACTED] Okay.

631

632 SD: Um, now you mentioned that at some point you transitioned to Squad 4.

633

634 [REDACTED] Right.

635

636 SD: Okay. Which was sometime, maybe in September?

637

638 [REDACTED] September they...

639

640 SD: Okay.

641

642 [REDACTED] ... transferred me, yes.

643

644 SD: So, asking you to go back in your [UI] memory bank there, um, were you working Squad
645 6?

646

647 [REDACTED] [Stutters] yes, you know what, yeah, I think it—they—we were put there briefly, yes.

648

649 SD: Okay. All right.

650

651 [REDACTED] Uh, they bounce us around [UI]...

652

653 SD: And it's...

654

655 [REDACTED] ... [UI] the schedule [UI].

656

657 SD: ... it's—that's—that's fine, yeah. You—you're getting bounced all over the place. I
658 completely understand how confusing it can be at times. Um, but I—I guess, in the
659 course of you being assigned to Squad 6, um, again, asking you to kinda reflect back on
660 that. Uh, do you ever remember hearing him over the radio going out, let's say, on—at

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661 [REDACTED] wherever the house might've been. Did you ever remember
662 hearing him going out on Mare Island?

663 [REDACTED]
664 [REDACTED] No. Not at all.

665
666 SD: Okay.

667 [REDACTED]
668 [REDACTED] In fact, when he's quiet, I'm like more thankful. You know, late at night. Cause he's
669 normally very active. But, uh, on those times, normally he would ask me if I wanna
670 double up. But...

671
672 SD: Okay.

673 [REDACTED]
674 [REDACTED] ... I refused to double up with him. So, I would normally ride single. Or ride with
675 someone else.

676
677 SD: Okay. Now, when you describe [REDACTED] as being flirtatious, um, what [stutters] explain
678 that to me.

679 [REDACTED]
680 [REDACTED] She's just overly friendly. Uh, I mean, overly friendly and kinda touchy feeling. Like
681 leaning in the car and touching Chase's arm.

682
683 SD: Okay. Um...

684 [REDACTED]
685 [REDACTED] And those are the ones I remember seeing.

686
687 SD: Okay. Did she appear overly friendly because she's just kind of, uh, flighty in that sense,
688 or overly friendly in a sense that she was attracted to Chase?

689 [REDACTED]
690 [REDACTED] I would say attracted.

691
692 SD: Kay. Did he appear to be attracted to her? Did he say anything about her, like some—
693 sometimes, you know, comments are made about how someone may look.

694

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695 [REDACTED] Uh, it's hard to read with Chase. Cause he's very flat. Just dull and almost like no sense
696 o' humor.

697
698 SD: Okay.

699 [REDACTED]
700 He's always looking serious. It's hard to read him.

701
702 SD: And you don't recall him ever saying that she's hot, I'm 'onna...

703 [REDACTED]
704 No.

705
706 SD: ... call 'er. She gave me her number. I got her number.

707 [REDACTED]
708 He never—I know he—he got the number, 'cause I was there when she gave her number.
709 But, he never boast or anything, is what you're referring to.

710
711 SD: Did he ever give his number?

712 [REDACTED]
713 I don't remember.

714
715 SD: Okay. Now when you're out at Touro to the party, um, you guys are rolling out there,
716 and I guess, if I can recall your exact words, which I probably am not gonna get it right.
717 It was Chase's idea to go out there?

718 [REDACTED]
719 I believe so, yeah.

720
721 SD: You believe so?

722 [REDACTED]
723 I—I just don't remember.

724
725 SD: Would've been of your idea? Did you know anything about...

726 [REDACTED]
727 Uh...

728
729 SD: ... the Touro party?

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730 [REDACTED]
731 [REDACTED] ... what I remember is he brought it up. Or it might've been mine. He brought it up that
732 there is a big Christmas party, uh, going on there at Touro University.

733
734 SD: Did he tell you...

735
736 [REDACTED] That there's some security there.

737
738 SD: ... how he found out about that?

739
740 [REDACTED] No. No.

741
742 SD: And so you go out there and you ultimately do what?

743
744 [REDACTED] We just drive through, the parking lot.

745
746 SD: See her? [REDACTED]

747
748 [REDACTED] She suddenly came out, yeah.

749
750 SD: Okay. And, she came directly over to your car or...?

751
752 [REDACTED] Yes. She...

753
754 SD: Okay.

755
756 [REDACTED] I think I remember she said something, "Oh hey!" And then we started talking. Uh, she
757 introduced us to, I think three of her classmates.

758
759 SD: Okay. And did she appear to be more friendly with Chase, or she more friendly with
760 you?

761
762 [REDACTED] More friendly with Chase, for sure.

763
764 SD: Okay. And, why would you say that?

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765

766 [REDACTED] She was always on his side.

767

768 SD: Okay. Did they appear to be touchy feely with one another?

769

770 [REDACTED] No. Chase was just sitting in the car, and she—the subject's arm is on the door, and she
771 was just like holding it. Holding his forearm.

772

773 SD: Okay. So after you drive away, and now you leave, any comments made about her, by
774 him?

775

776 [REDACTED] No, I don't remember if he made any comments. Uh, what I remember is what she said to
777 us at the, uh, at the parking lot.

778

779 SD: Okay.

780

781 [REDACTED] She made a comment—something.

782

783 SD: What was the comment?

784

785 [REDACTED] Uh, there was a comment about people attending the party and she said she did not get
786 the memo there—their vagina is supposed to be showing.

787

788 SD: What do you took that to mean?

789

790 [REDACTED] She's making a comment of other people's, uh, clothing. That they're wearing some, uh,
791 short skirt or dresses actually, I should say.

792

793 SD: Okay. How was she dressed?

794

795 [REDACTED] She's dressed, uh, like a regular, like sleeveless like dress. You know, not—just right—
796 the right length. [UI]...

797

798 SD: Nothing revealing?

799

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800 [REDACTED] Not—nothing revealing, no.

801

802 SD: Okay. All right. So, um, we're almost done here. So, the first part of Squad 6, Chase
803 would be working Beat 6?

804

805 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

806

807 SD: Beat 6 is in the area of [REDACTED]

808

809 [REDACTED] Yes.

810

811 SD: Later on in the year when you transitioned to Squad 4, he starts working the east side,
812 Beat 2?

813

814 [REDACTED] Yes.

815

816 SD: Did you know where this woman moved to from [REDACTED] Do you—
817 do you know where she went to from there?

818

819 [REDACTED] I have no idea.

820

821 SD: Okay. Do you know if she moved to the east side?

822

823 [REDACTED] I have no idea.

824

825 SD: Um, what beat did you normally work when you were on Squad 4?

826

827 [REDACTED] I would normally work, either 7, 8, or [UI].

828

829 SD: Okay. Um, did you ever hear Chase going out on [REDACTED]

830

831 [REDACTED] no.

832

833 SD: You ever see his car out there? Anywhere on [REDACTED]

834

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835 [REDACTED] No.

836

837 SD: Okay. Did you ever run into him in Glen Cove anywhere?

838

839 [REDACTED] No.

840

841 SD: Okay.

842

843 [REDACTED] As I said, I—I don't really—he's—Chase is a good officer, but I don't really talk to 'im.
844 I'm not close to him. As I said, completely different style. He—in all honesty, he rubs
845 me the wrong way—he just...

846

847 SD: Okay.

848

849 [REDACTED] ... that's why I just don't like doubling up with him.

850

851 SD: Okay. All right. Any others?

852

853 SG: Yes. This—your visit to the Christmas party.

854

855 RT: Yes.

856

857 SG: And your encounter with [REDACTED] out there. Did it seem, uh, to you as a—as a coincidence?
858 Uh, that—that randomly you drive by this party and she happens to emerge and approach
859 the police car?

860

861 [REDACTED] Uh, I would say so, yes. I would say coincidence. Because, it's not like we're waiting for
862 her. We just drive through the parking lot and eve—as I said, I—I guess it's just timing.
863 The—when we drove down there, everyone was like coming out. Yeah.

864

865 SD: Okay. Le' me—le'me just draw the big picture here. Cause this is kinda what I'm having
866 an issue with trying to follow along. [sigh] You met [REDACTED]—not you, but you and
867 Chase...

868

869 [REDACTED] Right.

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871 SD: ... early on in the year, March of 2012. [REDACTED] traffic stop. They
872 come up, approach the car. Um, she and Chase have some sort o' dialogue, which results
873 in she giving him his number, maybe him giving him—her—his number.

874

875 [REDACTED] Right.

876

877 SD: Okay. But you can't recall him giving her his number?

878

879 [REDACTED] Right.

880

881 SD: You know that they're texting back and forth.

882

883 [REDACTED] Yes.

884

885 SD: Okay. How long after that, did you come to know that they were texting each other?

886

887 [REDACTED] Uhhh, yeah maybe three, four weeks.

888

889 SD: Okay. Three or four weeks after the initial meet, you know that they're texting. Right?

890

891 [REDACTED] Correct.

892

893 SD: Okay. You don't see her again until the Christmas party.

894

895 [REDACTED] Yes.

896

897 SD: And as far as you know, her and Chase have been continuing to text each other? R—
898 reason no—no reason to believe differently?

899

900 [REDACTED] Right.

901

902 SD: Okay. Nothing is said by Chase during that period o' time, about him having developed a
903 sexual relationship with her, to you?

904

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905 [REDACTED] Never mentioned it.

906

907 SD: Never mentions anything about her at all to you?

908

909 [REDACTED] No.

910

911 SD: All of a sudden you guys back in, December I guess it is, Christmas party, driving
912 around, and all of a sudden you end up on Mare Island, and she just suddenly appears
913 from a Christmas party at Touro?

914

915 [REDACTED] Right.

916

917 SD: And you don't know how you guys ended up there? You just ended up there?

918

919 [REDACTED] I don't know if it was—if it was him or it was me that said let's swing by there.

920

921 SD: Why would it have been you?

922

923 [REDACTED] But—well, if he said something like, you know, there is a—it was Touro's Christmas
924 party, or something...

925

926 SD: Okay.

927

928 [REDACTED] ... like that. And I didn't really ask 'im. I think that's how it happened. I didn't really ask
929 him how he knew about it. I'm, just, like, "Oh, okay. Oh, let's swing by there, make
930 sure everything is fine." So we swing by, and, I think we swing by twice. And that was
931 it. We didn't really stay long, we just drove by, and then left. And then the second time,
932 happened to be that everyone was leaving.

933

934 SD: You knew her to be a Touro University student?

935

936 [REDACTED] Yes.

937

938 SD: Prior to you going to this party?

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940 [REDACTED] Yes.

941

942 SD: Okay. And—but yet you find it coincidental that she comes out and beelines to your car?

943

944 [REDACTED] I didn't even know if she was there attending the party.

945

946 SD: You think Chase...

947

948 [REDACTED] All...

949

950 SD: ... do you think...

951

952 [REDACTED] All I knew was...

953

954 SD: ... Chase did?

955

956 [REDACTED] That, I have no idea. All I knew was it was a Touro party, and I wasn't sure if she was
957 there or not, and I didn't even know that she was still talking to Chase.

958

959 SD: And you see how it's con—coincidental?

960

961 [REDACTED] Yes.

962

963 SG: Okay.

964

965 SD: All right,

966

967 SG: One other timeline type thing. So we have the initial meet in March. Three to four
968 weeks later, you are aware that they're texting. In December, you see her again at a
969 Christmas party. At some point, either before or after that, I'm not sure, that's why I'm
970 asking. Chase makes a comment that she's crazy, and that she text's 'im all the time.
971 When would that—where would that fit into the timeline?

972

973 [REDACTED] I would say, before we went to graveyard, uh, on weekends. Cause I know we're
974 doubling up, and her [sic] phone is ringing constantly.

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975

976 SD: Her phone or his phone?

977

978 [REDACTED] His phone. And he was like, this chick...

979

980 SD: So her meaning him?

981

982 [REDACTED] Yes. No. Not her meaning him. Chase's phone was ringing constantly. Someone's
983 texting him.

984

985 SD: Okay.

986

987 [REDACTED] And I—I noticed that he was just like shaking his head and saying something like...

988

989 SG: And that is before the Christmas party?

990

991 [REDACTED] That's before the Christmas party, yes. And him saying something like, "This chick is
992 crazy."

993

994 SG: Okay. And, it sounded earlier, that left you with the impression that he wasn't contacting
995 her anymore?

996

997 [REDACTED] Yes. I didn't even know that they were still talking.

998

999 SG: [UI] [VO]...

1000

1001 [REDACTED] I thought there was initially, when she gave the phone number, they were texting, and
1002 then it stopped.

1003

1004 SG: So, but you're under the impression, somewhere between March and December.
1005 Somewhere in between there. You're under the impression that they're not texting
1006 anymore?

1007

1008 [REDACTED] Yes.

1009

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1010 SG: And then you see her in December?

1011

1012 [REDACTED] Right.

1013

1014 SG: And they're talking and they're friendly?

1015

1016 [REDACTED] Right.

1017

1018 SG: And there's—you make no inquiry or Chase makes no comments about the status of their
1019 interaction, at that point?

1020

1021 [REDACTED] None what so ever. That's why I did not suspect that there was something going on. I'm
1022 surprised to find out about this. I don't think they were still ta—I didn't think that they
1023 were still talking.

1024

1025 SD: Can I ask you a question?

1026

1027 [REDACTED] Sure.

1028

1029 SD: Just straight up.

1030

1031 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1032

1033 SD: Are you afraid of what you're saying here today, about you may having indeme—
1034 independent knowledge could result in Chase losing his job? Are you afraid of that?

1035

1036 [REDACTED] No. I'm telling the truth here. That woman...

1037

1038 SD: So you're not protecting Chase?

1039

1040 [REDACTED] I am not protecting Chase. I had no idea. As I said, Chase is very quiet. He never
1041 mentioned anything about this.

1042

1043 SD: Okay.

1044

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1045 [REDACTED] The only time that I—he mentioned about her, was the time that she was constantly
1046 texting him. And he was shaking his head, and I looked at him and I ask 'im, I'm like,
1047 who's—"Who's texting you?" Cause it's constantly going off. And we're—we were
1048 driving, and he said it was this chick. I said, "Who?" "Like, you remember that chick
1049 on—on [REDACTED] I said, "Oh yeah, yeah." "She keeps on texting
1050 me." "Well, oh, okay."
1051

1052 SD: Okay. Anything else? Okay, um, when we began, uh, I told you that you are not to
1053 discuss this, mention this, uh...
1054

1055 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
1056

1057 SD: ... talk about this outside of this office. Um, you understand that, correct?
1058

1059 [REDACTED] Yes.
1060

1061 SD: Um, the—the important reason why you need to understand that is because if you do talk
1062 about this to anyone, that could result in you being back in here as a subject officer on a
1063 different matter.
1064

1065 [REDACTED] Yes.
1066

1067 SD: You understand that?
1068

1069 [REDACTED] Yes.
1070

1071 SD: Okay. Do you have any questions of us?
1072

1073 [REDACTED] No.
1074

1075 SD: All right. I'm 'onna be going off record right now with Officer [REDACTED] and it's, uh,
1076 1600 hours, on 8/21/2013.
1077

1078 [End of audio recording]
1079

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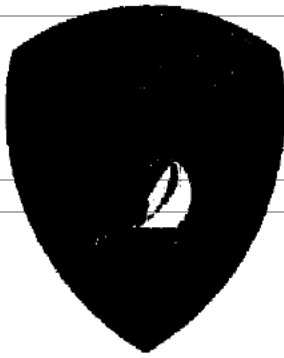
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1 ABBREVIATIONS

2 SD = Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

3 CC = Officer Chase Calhoun

4 JO = Captain Jim O'Connell

5 KP = Lieutenant Kenny Park

6
7 [PH] = Phonetic

8 [UI] = Unintelligible

9 [VO] = Voices Overlap

10 [sic] = The preceding is written intentionally or is copied verbatim from its original, even if it
11 appears to be a mistake.

12
13 SD: Okay, Chase, this is a copy for you, and, um, I wanna make sure before you leave this
14 office, that you have all of my contact information, and, um, you know how to get a hold
15 of me. Okay? Um, I'll write it down on this paper here. Okay, so, uh, in the interest of
16 making sure that I understand your question with regard to [REDACTED] who you are in a
17 relationship with. Uh, are you saying that you're in a relationship with somebody by the
18 name of [REDACTED] Okay. Um, [stutters] we'll have to cross that bridge at, uh, some point,
19 um, during the course of this investigation and clarify, you know, just what that means.
20 This is my office number. This is my cell phone number. Um, the most important thing
21 you need to understand before you walk out of here is that you, um, realize that when
22 we—or I am telling you that—not to have any contact with Ms. [REDACTED] that you
23 understand what that means. No texting, no phone calls, no, uh, personal...
24

25 CC: And I won't.

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27 SD: ... visits.

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29 CC: [UI] that's what started all this, is I refused to talk to her anymore, so.

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31 SD: Okay.

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33 CC: I have already made that decision myself.

34
35 SD: Okay.

36

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37 CC: Unfortunately that's what started all this.

38

39 SD: Okay. Um, so, [stutters] what, uh, I want you to do is, Lieutenant Park is going to be
40 escorting you downstairs. Um, at this point what I need for you to do is provide me with
41 your gun, and I'd like for you to just take it out, uh, along with your magazines. Um,
42 clear the we—weapon, and then put it on the table.

43

44 [noises]

45

46 SD: Okay. And, just for the purposes of, uh, record keeping, um, this is your department
47 issued Sig?

48

49 CC: Yes.

50

51 SD: Okay. And, uh, the serial number is [REDACTED]? Okay. Um, do you have a flat
52 badge, wallet badge, uh, ID?

53

54 CC: I have my ID and I have my regular badge, but it's at home. I don't have it with me.

55

56 SD: Okay. Um, I'll need your, um, your ID. Um, any, um, department keys that you have,
57 um, for the building its self..

58

59 CC: Okay.

60

61 SD: Um, and at some point, perhaps in the not too distant future, when we are able to arrange
62 a time for you to come in for an administrative interview. Uh, you'll have to bring your
63 badge with you at that time. Um, so, all of these keys that are contained on this—are
64 there any house keys that belong to you? Everything is work related? Okay, do you have
65 any other keys?

66

67 CC: [UI].

68

69 SD: Okay, uh, that as well. Um, so, I have your, uh, police ID, two sets of keys, your
70 department issued Sig, three magazines, and one, uh, uh, bullet. Um, anything else that

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71 you have on your person that is associated with this building or access to this building?
72 Okay. Captain, do you have any?
73

74 JO: Yeah, we—we had a [UI]—just a brief discussion when we were outside. Um,
75 understand we—we still care about you, that we want what's best. Um, don't spiral right
76 now, all right? Listen to—to what Lieutenant DEJESUS said, the things not to do. Don't
77 do any of them, please. Just because that will only hurt you down the road.
78

79 CC: What—when I said what about, you know, [REDACTED] [UI] basically been—been currently
80 dating.
81

82 KP: Can I ask something? Um, what is your [REDACTED]
83

84 CC: [REDACTED] Or [REDACTED] [PH].
85

86 KP: So [REDACTED] is not your [REDACTED]
87

88 CC: No. [REDACTED] me and [REDACTED] have been separated for a little while now. We're going
89 through divorce right now.
90

91 SD: Okay. When you say, um, uh, [REDACTED] I wanna make sure—is it, [REDACTED] or?
92

93 CC: That's what she—excuse me, that's what she goes by, it's [REDACTED]
94

95 SD: Okay. Okay, is her last name the same as yours or is it [REDACTED]
96

97 CC: Same as mine right now, but her maiden last name is [REDACTED]
98

99 SD: Okay. All right. Well, um, [stutters] how I can answer that question, for you Chase, is
100 simply this. Um, [stutters] what you do, um, off the clock, is your own business. What I
101 would say to you, is that, um, the concern that I would have, moving forward, uh, without
102 going to great detail, 'cause I'm not ready to do that, is, um, how the relationship with
103 [REDACTED] was cultivated. Okay? And, so, I'm just gonna leave it at that. You're a grown man,
104 you can make your own decisions. Um, and your own choices. Um, this is the hardest
105 thing that I, um, have ever had to do, in my entire career. This is not easy. And so, I

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106 want you to understand what Captain said is—is absolutely the—the gospel. Um, just
107 because we're taking the action that we're taking here, does not mean that we do not care
108 about what's happening to you. Okay? You can take that with you and choose to do
109 what you want with it, but I gave you my numbers, and, um, obviously, uh, I need for you
110 to stay in contact with me. Um, if you feel that, you know, things are perhaps getting a
111 little out of control, Captain, uh, O'Connell or Captain Horton are available. Um, you can
112 certainly contact them, or if need be, you can certainly contact me. Because I am, you
113 know, person responsible for this administrative investigation, I have to keep some sort
114 of separation, to some degree. Um, and just so you know how the process goes, is that
115 because this is an administrative investigation, I'm required, based upon the allegations
116 which have been brought to my attention or this department's attention, to, um, you
117 know, do a lot o' things, which I've already done. Um, and talk to a lot o' people, and,
118 you know, put everything together in an investigative format. You understand?

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120 CC: [UI].

121
122 SD: Okay. Do you have any questions for me?

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124 CC: Um, at one point do I know what the — what the allegations are?

125
126 SD: Uh, when we have the opportunity to sit down, um, for the purposes of an administrative
127 review, or inter—interview. Uh, and when you have had the opportunity to, um, have
128 representation present. Now, um, the allegations, as I told you, are egregious enough to
129 where w—we've done all—everything that we've just done, usually is done, um, you
130 know, in the most serious of cases. And, we as an organization, uh, from the Chief down,
131 to both captains and myself, feel, in the best interest of you, this organization, based upon
132 what's been brought to our attention, this is the course of action which we have to take.
133 And, for your own right, you know, I can't go into a lot, because I want to afford you the
134 opportunity to have somebody here. Um, the only thing I can say to you, moving
135 forward, is you understand how the relationship between you and her w—was cultivated.
136 Uh, her meaning [REDACTED] You understand how all of that came about, and how all of that
137 progressed, uh, since March of 2012. Uh, I don't need to fill in the blanks, I've already
138 done that. Um, the most important thing that you just need to keep in mind, moving
139 forward, is, when we do finally have the opportunity to sit down and talk, it's really
140 critically important that you do not sit here and choose to tell me something other than

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141 the actual truth. Because, um, once you start lying about what took place, then what's
142 happened is that you in effect have completely altered the course of your life, uh, career
143 wise, from this point forward, and that's nothing that I or anybody else will be able to do
144 to correct. Do you understand that?

145
146 CC: Yes, I do.

147
148 SD: Okay.

149
150 JO: I just wanna talk—talk with you outside for just a minute before we move forward.

151
152 SD: Okay.

153
154 JO: Just for a minute. With you.

155
156 SD: Okay.

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158 JO: Excuse us.

159
160 [End of audio recording]

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164 I, [REDACTED] hereby declare that the 5-page document identified as DW_A0406 is a true and correct
165 transcript of the original recording provided to me. The transcript is accurate to the best of my knowledge
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11 appears to be a mistake.

12 UNK: Unable to differentiate voices.

13
14 UNK: Okay, [UI].

15
16 SD: All right, Chase, um, this is what we're gonna do here. In the interest of your own
17 personal health and welfare, um, this is something that I generally don't make a practice
18 of doing, anytime I've had to do this. Uh, the very few times that I've had to do this, but,
19 um, in speaking with Captain O'Connell, um, you know, he is, um, and I [stutters], you
20 know, are concerned about your health and welfare. So, as a result of that I'm going to
21 tell you what the allegations are. Okay? And, the allegations are simply that Ms. [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED] has alleged that since March of 2012, uh, you and her have had sexual
23 intercourse inside a police car, while you've been on duty, and in uniform. Now, um,
24 those are the allegations, and, um, what I would say to you is that, when I said to you,
25 [stutters] you need to be afforded your due process, uh, that's exactly what I meant. Now,
26 um, I don't need to spell out the seriousness of that. You understand that. What I do
27 need to spell out, is that, obviously, if that happened, then, we need to deal with that.
28 Okay? And we will deal with that. What we cannot deal with, is if you come in here and
29 you choose to fabricate a story, or build in defenses, okay, that tell me, everything other
30 than what I've had the opportunity to look at. Okay? Prior to you coming in here and
31 sitting down with me, I've had to do a significant amount o' work. Okay, in a very short
32 period o' time. That—that work has led us to believe that this is the best course of action.
33 Okay. In your interest and in ours. For everyone concerned. So, those are the
34 allegations, and I would say to you, that without having to spell that out, you understand,
35 um, the seriousness of that. Is that correct?
36

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37 CC: Yeah.

38

39 SD: Okay. Um, so, that's pretty much where we stand. Okay. And, I'm willing to answer
40 answer any questions that you may have of me, uh, or the Captain, but what I need to also
41 advise you of is I can't talk to you any more specifically about this. But I can answer
42 whatever questions you may have, um, with regard to what we're gonna do moving
43 forward.

44

45 [pause]

46

47 CC: No, I mean, no, I never, obviously been here, you know. Does it move forward, and how
48 long does this take?

49

50 SD: Well, um, you know, I still have some things I have to do, so, I would say that at some
51 point next week, um, well, let me put it to you this way, um, during an administrative
52 interview, okay, you're gonna be afforded your, uh, Police Officer Procedural Bill of
53 Rights. It's POBR. You're familiar with that?

54

55 CC: Yes.

56

57 SD: Okay. And so, you're gonna be entitled to representation, through legal, uh, defense.
58 Um, I would suggest that at some point tomorrow, you reach out to whoever you believe
59 you would like to have represent you. Um, the other thing I want you to do, is think
60 about what it is that I've just told you. Okay, with regard to these allegations. If these
61 allegations are sustained, um, as I told you, these are very serious offenses and, um,
62 sustained allegations could lead to, um, discipline up to, including termination. You
63 understand that? Okay. You may want to just consider your options. Um, the Chief is
64 open to avail you whatever you feel would be in the best interest of you, moving forward,
65 to include, if in fact this took place, and you don't wanna go through this process, um,
66 then, you know, you have options. Am I making sense?

67

68 CC: A little bit, [UI] but not really [VO].

69

70 SD: Okay. Um, well without [stutters] again, I—I'm not sitting here forming any opinions
71 about whether this happened or did not happen. But, what I am saying to you, if in fact,

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72 this did happen, you know full well if it did or it didn't. I know full well as an
73 investigator that, uh, my responsibility is to gather the facts and to determine if in fact
74 this took place, and if it did, make whatever recommendations are necessary to the Chief
75 of Police. Which as I said, could lead to your termination. Um, based upon that, if they
76 did take place, and you realize that these are, uh, terminable offenses, um, options could
77 include you separating yourself voluntarily from this organization. That's your choice.
78 I'm not telling you to do that, but I want you to weigh all of the facts. Okay. The one
79 thing that I do not want you to do, and I continue to emphasize this, because I care about
80 your future, okay. Is that the one thing that no one, no one will ever be able to overcome,
81 is sustained allegations of untruthfulness. Okay. That is a nail in your professional
82 coffin. Okay. And, I'm not necessarily saying that that's what you will do, but, I've
83 interviewed enough people, and had to caution people that have chosen to venture down
84 that road. Um, to turn back, before it was too late. I don't wanna venture down that road
85 with you, because it's a road that you will not be able to come back from. Does that make
86 sense?

87
88 CC: Yes.

89
90 SD: Okay. So, you know, think about what's going on. Think about what we've talked about.
91 I want you to consider your options. Um, and, you know, if, um, tomorrow you seek out
92 legal counsel, that's your right, um, I would certainly say, find out what kind of schedule,
93 uh, we could set for you, and your legal representation, to come in for the purposes of a
94 administrative interview, which will be recorded, and you'll refor [sic]—afforded your,
95 uh, Procedural Bill of Rights. Unless you choose to do something other than that, which
96 will require me not to conduct this investigation. The last thing I wanna say to you is
97 simply this. This is a lot to take in. Okay. It's a lot to take in for all of us. This is—this
98 is the absolute last thing that I ever wanna have to do, because of this job. Okay. I'm not
99 gonna be able to sleep tonight because of this. You're not gonna be able to sleep tonight
100 because o' this. But what I do want you to say [sic]—is understand that there's people
101 here that are available to you, if you feel that things are getting out of control. You
102 understand that?

103
104 CC: Yes.

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106 SD: Is that a yes? Don't forget that. Um, so, Lieutenant Park, would you be kind enough to
107 take Chase, uh, downstairs, um, and what I'm going to need for you to do is to collect his
108 uniform, and, um, we'll secure that as well. And any other keys or ID cards or things of
109 that nature, and let him get himself together. Uh, you may wanna wait up here until
110 everybody goes, you know, 10-8.

111
112 CC: I appreciate that [UI] [VO].

113
114 UNK: [UI] [VO].

115
116 SD: And, uh...

117
118 UNK: [UI].

119
120 SD: And, uh, we, uh, and then Lieutenant Park will, uh, escort you outta the building.

121
122 JO: Could I add something?

123
124 SD: Absolutely.

125
126 JO: Uh, just to put my number down here. Lieutenant DeJesus should be your point of
127 contact. If you can't get a hold of him, you're welcome to call me. Um, we always want
128 you to be able to talk to somebody. [UI]—don't—not call somebody. You're still part of
129 the police department. You need EAP, we'll get you EAP. If you need peer support, get
130 a hold of Sid, he'll make that happen. Okay. We're not closing the door on you. This is
131 just what we have to with the investigation. You're not alone. You're gonna feel that
132 way, but you're not. If you need anything, you can call us. You can call me, uh, you call
133 Lieutenant DeJesus first, he should be your main point of contact. You can't get a hold of
134 him, get a hold of me. You—you're gonna have every right and every—everything we
135 afford everybody else. Okay. And consider those things. I don't know what, you know,
136 that's a decision you gotta make. Um, we talked about, uh, legal counsel, make sure you
137 do that. Okay.

138
139 CC: Do I need to call LDF first, or can I call the attorney, uh, one o' the attorney that we use?

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141 KP: Uh, I think [UI]. You already know an attorney, uh, you have picked out. Call him, and
142 they will give you the number to LDF.
143

144 JO: Okay. Um, this is difficult for you. Don't spiral. Stay together. Okay. Be accessible to
145 the Lieutenant. Um, and he understands that—we spend a lot o' time talking with the
146 Police Chief. Um, and we wanna get this done as quickly and efficiently as we can, and
147 afford you your rights. This isn't the end, right now, okay. Don't feel like that. You still
148 have everything that—that everyone else does. You need EAP, we're gonna get that for
149 ya. You need peer support, the Lieutenant will get that for ya.
150

151 SD: I suspect that the timeline of this, if in fact we get to an Administrative Interview with
152 your representation, will proba—will probably be, um, not next week, but the week after,
153 'cause I'm assuming that [stutters] your, uh, legal representation, whoever, that may be, is
154 gonna need some lead time to, um, you know avail themselves to your schedule. Um, if
155 it happens next week, it would probably have to be towards the tail end of next week.
156 Um, and again, I wanna try and get this done as quickly as we can. Uh, there's some
157 other things that I still have to do. Um, and I'm gonna be very busy doing those things
158 tomorrow. Um, but again, as I told you, consider what your options are. Um, you know
159 full well what took place here. And that's what you and I ultimately will have to talk
160 about, uh, when we do finally find the time to sit down. If it gets to that point. Okay?
161

162 CC: Okay.
163

164 SD: Um, so, essentially, um, I'm 'onna be, uh, venturing across the way. Uh, if you don't
165 mind hanging out here, Lieutenant. Um, and this is your copy? Yes. Now, um, you
166 mentioned that you're gonna have court. Do you know what your dates for court are?
167

168 [pause]
169

170 CC: [UI]—two subpoenas for Friday the 23rd.
171

172 SD: Uh, two subpoenas. Um, Friday the 23rd? What time?
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174 CC: 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.
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176 SD: And who're the defendants?

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178 CC: Rivera.

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180 SD: I'm sorry.

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182 CC: Rivera. R-I-V-E-R-A.

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184 SD: Do you have a case number?

185

186 CC: 12-09117.

187

188 SD: Okay. And next one.

189

190 CC: Keith. It's K-E-I-T-H. 13-00811.

191

192 SD: Okay. Uh, any others.

193

194 CC: I [UI] the following week. September 3rd, do you want [UI]?

195

196 SD: I'm sorry?

197

198 CC: September the 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Uh, Smith. 12-06225.

199

200 SD: Okay.

201

202 CC: And, Friday, the 6th, Harrell. 13-08008.

203

204 SD: What's the name on it?

205

206 CC: Harrell. H-A-R-R-E-L-L.

207

208 SD: And that's a Friday?

209

210 CC: Yes.

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212 SD: Okay.

213

214 CC: Do you want—do want all [UI]—you want me to keep going or?

215

216 SD: Uh, yes.

217

218 CC: Uh, Friday the 13th, uh, Reed. 12-15496.

219

220 SD: Okay.

221

222 CC: The 16th, Durant. D-U-R-A-N-T. 13-08055. Uh, 19th.

223

224 KP: Le'me just check downstairs.

225

226 UNK: [UI].

227

228 SD: [UI].

229

230 CC: Herrera. H-E...

231

232 SD: What is it?

233

234 CC: Herrera. H-E-R-R-E-R-A. Uh, 12-12892. October the 2nd.

235

236 SD: Okay, we'll stop right there.

237

238 UNK: A lot o' court.

239

240 SD: A lot o' court. Um, and we'll figure out what we need to do, if we need to do anything
241 beyond that point. Okay?

242

243 UNK: [UI].

244

245 SD: All right.

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247 CC: It's not gonna fit [UI].

248

249 UNK: Yeah.

250

251 UNK: [UI].

252

253 CC: [UI].

254

255 SD: All right, I'll take it out. I'm 'onna empty 'em out when I get across the way. All right
256 Chase. Um, let me know, uh, what the outcome of your, uh, meetings are, uh, with your
257 legal defense, so we can arrange a time, schedule, uh, and what not. Um, and, uh, ya
258 know, again, I'm—I'll be as flexible as I need to be to make this happen. Okay?

259

260 UNK: [UI] you grab the door for me [UI].

261

262 SD: Yep.

263

264 [End of audio recording]

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270 and belief.

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Interview of: [REDACTED] [Audio 2]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

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11 SD: About yesterday, okay?

13 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

15 SD: I'm 'onna move your coffee and move this...

17 [REDACTED] That's fine.

19 SD: ... just a tad bit. No, that's fine, you can have that over there, and just...

21 [REDACTED] Um.

23 SD: ... feel free to drink it at your leisure. Um, yeah, so what I wanna do, uh, [REDACTED] is just
24 c—continue just recapping what we spoke about yesterday.

26 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

28 SD: Uh, so that I can make sure that I have, you know, everything correct, and if not, I'll make
29 whatever corrections are necessary. And then I have some follow up questions that I
30 really wanna ask of you. And again, this is in relation to Internal Affairs Investigation
31 2013-03. And right now it is 8:55, on August 22nd, 2013. And I'm in the care [sic]—uh,
32 company of [REDACTED] And, um, [REDACTED] you, uh, um, brought a matter to your
33 attention that we spoke about yesterday, that involves Officer Chase Calhoun. And,
34 when we spoke yesterday, uh, we talked about, um, how your relationship began, which
35 was in March...

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37 [beep]

38

39 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

40

41 SD: ... of 2012.

42

43 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

44

45 SD: Is that correct?

46

47 [REDACTED] Yeah.

48

49 SD: Okay. Now, um, you met Chase, uh, Officer Calhoun, as a result of him and one other
50 officer having responded to a--a call involving a motorcycle or a go-cart...

51

52 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

53

54 SD: ... and, uh, subsequently, um, you indicated that he walks up to you.

55

56 [REDACTED] Um, they called us over to the car.

57

58 SD: Okay. So when you say they, which officer called you over to the car?

59

60 [REDACTED] I...

61

62 SD: Was it Chase or did the other officer?

63

64 [REDACTED] I can't remember specifically, to be honest, this is a while ago.

65

66 SD: Okay. So they called us, meaning you and...

67

68 [REDACTED] And my friend [REDACTED] at the time.

69

70 SD: Okay. And, what is [REDACTED] name?

71

72 [REDACTED]

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74 SD: Is she still around locally?

75

76 [REDACTED] Um, yeah, I think so.

77

78 SD: And, do you know how to spell her last name?

79

80 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] oh, I can look it up. [REDACTED] I think.

81

82 SD: And do you have her number?

83

84 [REDACTED] Um, yeah, I have [REDACTED] number. Um... it is [REDACTED]

85

86 SD: Okay. Is she a student also at [REDACTED]

87

88 [REDACTED] Yes...

89

90 SD: Okay.

91

92 [REDACTED] ... she's also a student.

93

94 SD: Do you still live with her?

95

96 [REDACTED] No, I never lived with her. She was just visiting me...

97

98 SD: Okay.

99

100 [REDACTED] ... that day.

101

102 SD: So, they call you over to the car, along with [REDACTED] you go over to the car and that's
103 [stutters] when you both strike up a conversation?

104

105 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

106

107 SD: Okay. Now, um... tell me, again, if you would, when you are talking with Officer
108 Calhoun, how is it that both of you, uh, ended up exchanging your numbers?

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109 [REDACTED]
110 Um, we were just like chatting back and forth, and I was joking, I was like, "Oh, I want
111 that go-cart. It's just gonna get taken away and thrown away, steal it for me." And I was
112 like joking around with them. Um, and like I said, they kept being like, "You guys don't
113 look like you're from here." And I was like, "No, I'm not from Vallejo." And, we talked
114 for like a while, I'd say at least like 30 minutes, maybe. And then even people were like
115 haggling them, 'cause it's Downtown Vallejo and they were like, "Go back to work police
116 officer. Stop talking to girls." And...

117
118 SD: Okay.

119 [REDACTED]
120 Um, that—and at—that point they were like, "Okay, we're gonna go." And then, um,
121 Chase asked me for my number.

122
123 SD: Okay. And so, that's kind of important.

124 [REDACTED]
125 Uh-huh.

126
127 SD: Um, Chase is the one who asked you for his [sic] number?

128 [REDACTED]
129 For my number.

130
131 SD: Or for your number.

132
133 [REDACTED]
134 Uh-huh.

135 SD: You weren't the one who asked for his number?

136
137 [REDACTED]
138 No. [chuckle]

139 SD: Okay. So, [stutters] you're saying, that Chase asked you for your number and you're very
140 specific about that?

141
142 [REDACTED]
143 Uh-huh.

144 SD: Okay. Uh, what was the other officer doing at this time?

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146 [REDACTED] He was also just chatting with us and like laughing. I think—he was just in the passenger
147 seat. I think it was Chase that was driving that day.

148

149 SD: Okay. Now, um, did Chase ever mention at that point that he was married?

150

151 [REDACTED] No.

152

153 SD: Did you ever ask?

154

155 [REDACTED] Um, like throughout our relationship, because we didn't spend as much time together, and
156 I'd never been to his home really, I was like—and then when I first met him, he never
157 wanted to tell me how old he was, so I would joke, I was like, "You're married and forty,
158 aren't you?" But, there was just no—I thought I was joking. There was no indication that
159 he was married. Um, he doesn't wear a wedding ring. And like I said, like, um, the other
160 officer never mentioned anything about it.

161

162 SD: Now, you don't—you—did you ever strike up a friendship with the other officer?

163

164 [REDACTED] Um, no, nothing like—I would see him on pa—patrol every once in a while. Um, but I
165 never—I probably saw him only two times.

166

167 SD: Okay. And you remember that he's Filipino, but you don't remember his name?

168

169 [REDACTED] No, I don't.

170

171 SD: And you identified an officer yesterday based upon photos that I showed you?

172

173 [REDACTED] Yeah, but I wasn't sure of it, to be honest.

174

175 SD: Okay.

176

177 [REDACTED] I just know he had, similar hair, but he's graying a little bit, and then, I just know that at
178 one point he told me—we had had a discussion about—like life choices or something.
179 He said everyone has choices, and he informed me that he had [REDACTED]
180 [REDACTED]

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182 SD: Okay.

183

184 [REDACTED] [UI] that.

185

186 SD: And, um, you remember the last name, possibly of being [REDACTED]

187

188 [REDACTED] Um-huh.

189

190 SD: Okay. So, you, uh, and Chase—do you exchange numbers at that point?

191

192 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

193

194 SD: Okay. And you subsequently develop a—a relationship initially through phone calls...

195

196 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

197

198 SD: ... and text—text messages?

199

200 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

201

202 SD: Um, how long after, did you meet Chase?

203

204 [REDACTED] Um...

205

206 SD: Um, that you guys start having sexual relations?

207

208 [REDACTED] Probably like three weeks, four weeks.

209

210 SD: And, the first time that you had sexual relations with Chase, where was it?

211

212 [REDACTED] Um, that was like he actually came over to my—my home.

213

214 SD: Okay. So he came over to your house, the very first time?

215

216 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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218 SD: Okay. And, this was at, uh, [REDACTED]

219

220 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

221

222 SD: Was he on duty at the time?

223

224 [REDACTED] No. That one he was not on duty. He was off of work.

225

226 SD: Do you remember what day that was?

227

228 [REDACTED] Not exactly, no.

229

230 SD: Okay. Um, and he was off duty?

231

232 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

233

234 SD: Was it after he got off work?

235

236 [REDACTED] Yeah. It was after he got off work. It was early in the morning.

237

238 SD: Okay. And so it's about three to four weeks after you initially met?

239

240 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

241

242 SD: Was anyone there at the house at the time that he came over?

243

244 [REDACTED] No, I don't think so.

245

246 SD: Do you think that's why he may've come over, 'cause nobody else was there?

247

248 [REDACTED] Um, he would ask me a lot like, when he would come over, if he would—especially I
249 guess if he was in uniform, he'd be like, "Is anyone there?" And, um, he would ask if
250 everyone was sleeping and stuff like that. I think that was part of it.

251

252 SD: All right. So, after you have sex with him for the very first time, he's off duty?

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254 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

255

256 SD: Okay. When is the first time that you had sex with him when he was on duty? About,
257 how long after you initially met him?

258

259 [REDACTED] Probably like—I think that that, like the first sexual encounter that we had was probably
260 like the end of his work week. Cause I think it was a—it was probably in—a week in
261 between, before we like met up again. Um, and I think that one was like, he picked me
262 up in the car.

263

264 SD: Okay.

265

266 [REDACTED] The second time.

267

268 SD: So let's use the first time that you guys had sex, which was at your house, three to four
269 weeks after you met.

270

271 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

272

273 SD: Let's use that as kind of a—a bench mark. Three or four weeks after you met would've
274 been, what, the end of March?

275

276 [REDACTED] Probably.

277

278 SD: Middle of April?

279

280 [REDACTED] Yeah. I'm sorry, I don't know...

281

282 SD: Uh...

283

284 [REDACTED] ... the exact dates...

285

286 SD: Okay. Well I'm...

287

288 [REDACTED] ...cause it was a while ago[UI] [VO]...

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290 SD: ... I'm 'onna try and kinda help you do that. So, um, do you think it was more towards the
291 middle of April, or towards the end of March?

292

293 [REDACTED] Probably middle of April.

294

295 SD: Okay.

296

297 [REDACTED] Because I met—I moved into the house on March 1st, I met him probably a few days to a
298 week after, and then, yeah, probably mid April, beginning of April. Like that's when we
299 started having sexual relationship.

300

301 SD: Okay, so after your first sexual encounter, mid April, uh, when do you think [stutters]
302 you had sex with Chase inside a police car?

303

304 [REDACTED] Probably like a week after that.

305

306 SD: Okay. [pause] Okay. Now, he came and picked you up.

307

308 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

309

310 SD: Okay. And, do you remember what time of night or day it was?

311

312 [REDACTED] It was usually around like midnight. He would come a lot of times.

313

314 SD: Did—did he ever tell you what time he got off?

315

316 [REDACTED] Um, he always told me that he worked Thursday through Sunday, that he had the night
317 shift. And that, um, it was usually like 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

318

319 SD: That's what he would say?

320

321 [REDACTED] Yeah.

322

323 SD: Okay. And, um, so he came and picked you up the first time, um, about one week after
324 you first had sexual intercourse with him. So that would've been mid April?

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326 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

327

328 SD: Okay. So, he picks you up in a police car, he's in uniform...

329

330 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

331

332 SD: It's around midnight, and you drive where?

333

334 [REDACTED] Uh, Mare Island. Like we were always on Mare Island in the beginning.

335

336 SD: And, where was the first time that you guys went, when you had sex in the police car?

337

338 [REDACTED] Um, probably like by those sa--Alco buildings.

339

340 SD: Okay. Now, when he picked you up, uh, did you know that you were going to be having sex?

341

342 [REDACTED] No.

343

344 SD: Was it something that you guys talked about?

345

346 [REDACTED] Uh-uh.

347

348 SD: Prior to him picking you up. Okay. So, uh, it would just evolve?

349

350 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

351

352 SD: Okay. Now, how long would you have spent with him?

353

354 [REDACTED] Probably like, between like 30 minute--like most of like 30 minutes to sometimes an hour if it was like a really slow, I guess, day. If he was really busy, he would tell me like, "Oh, I can't hang out with you today."

355

356 SD: Okay. So, generally, each time that you would get together in a police car with him, it would be 30 minutes to an hour?

357

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362 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

363

364 SD: Okay.

365

366 [REDACTED] I mean, sometimes like he would pick me up and I guess a call would come, and then
367 he'd be like, oh, I ha—"I have to go right now."

368

369 SD: Okay.

370

371 [REDACTED] And so he would take me home and leave. And so obviously that time—those would be
372 like, oh, he just got there, and then wouldn't be able to hang out with me.

373

374 SD: Okay. How many times do you think he went to Mare Island?

375

376 [REDACTED] Hm, like I said, in the beginning we hung out literally like twice a week.

377

378 SD: Okay.

379

380 [REDACTED] So, it was a lot.

381

382 SD: And, each time you hang out—you hung out at Mare Island, you had sex each time?

383

384 [REDACTED] Uh-huh, pretty much.

385

386 SD: Okay.

387

388 [REDACTED] And that's when—after that, I expected it, I guess.

389

390 SD: And, if you expected it, and it didn't happen, did it upset you?

391

392 [REDACTED] No, not really. I think it upset him. Um, because like I said, at one point I was annoyed
393 with like the lack of time he was spending with me, where he wasn't working. And I had
394 told 'im, I was like, "I wish I could see like normal, not always at work." And, I told 'im
395 that we weren't gonna have sex anymore because of that. Because I felt like, okay, if this

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396 is like the only reason you're hanging out with me, that's not why I wanna hang out with
397 you.
398

399 SD: So how did that—how did he react to that?
400

401 [REDACTED] Um, he was like, he's—at first he seemed upset, but then he said, "Oh, you do deserve
402 better." I remember him making a comment like, "Nothing good can come of our
403 relationship." Like, "You're only gonna end up being really sad at the end of it."
404

405 SD: Did he tell you why?
406

407 [REDACTED] No. He always told me like I deserved better than him and I never thought of it—
408 anything. Now I know why [chuckle].
409

410 SD: Okay. Um, so let's talk about when you would have sex in the police car.
411

412 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
413

414 SD: You've talked about that briefly yesterday. And, you mentioned to me that Chase would
415 get out of the car, and then what would he do?
416

417 [REDACTED] No, he wouldn't get out of the car like...
418

419 SD: How would he undo his—his pants?
420

421 [REDACTED] He would always just be sitting and then he would unclip—like you guys have all those
422 little circle clip things.
423

424 SD: Okay.
425

426 [REDACTED] I don't know, I guess they're to like fasten everything together. And he would always
427 complain about how heavy the belt was. But he would unclip the belt and like...
428

429 SD: While he...
430

431 [REDACTED] ... put it next to him.

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433 SD: ... was in a seated position?

434

435 [REDACTED] Hm, he usually have to like move around, but yeah he would...

436

437 SD: But he would never get outta the car?

438

439 [REDACTED] He would get out of the car to put it back on though.

440

441 SD: Okay.

442

443 [REDACTED] To pull like his pants...

444

445 SD: So...

446

447 [REDACTED] ... back up and put his [UI] [VO].

448

449 SD: ... so while sitting, uh, he would remove his—his belt?

450

451 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

452

453 SD: And, you're saying that he would unsnap those little, um...

454

455 [REDACTED] Yeah.

456

457 SD: ... fasteners? Is that right?

458

459 [REDACTED] Yeah. I just remember 'cause, uh, I didn't get why that you guys like have all of those.

460

461 SD: Okay. And so, once he would unfasten his—the—his belt, he would then take it off, and
462 put it on the side of him, or on the passenger seat?

463

464 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

465

466 SD [stutter] on the side of him...

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468 [REDACTED] Like next...

469

470 SD: ... or on the passenger?

471

472 [REDACTED] Like it would always either be in the middle center console between him and I, or he
473 would, yeah, put it on the passenger seat next to me.

474

475 SD: And then he would pull his pants down, while seated...

476

477 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

478

479 SD: ... in the driver's seat? Okay. Now, you would climb over the center counsole [sic]?

480

481 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

482

483 SD: And what advisement would Chase give you?

484

485 [REDACTED] Just not to step on like the computer thing. And then he would joke that the car was like
486 too small. I mean, he's small, and—and I'm physically small, so it would like work. If
487 that makes sense.

488

489 SD: Okay. Did he ever say, "Don't activate the radio." Or "don't hit the radio button."?

490

491 [REDACTED] Uh-uh.

492

493 SD: Okay. Just don't step on the computer?

494

495 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

496

497 SD: Anything else?

498

499 [REDACTED] Don't like bump. "Don't bump stuff, be careful." That's like what he would tell me.

500

501 SD: Okay. So, would you then, uh, mount him in a seated position?

502

503 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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505 SD: Facing him?

506

507 [REDACTED] Yeah.

508

509 SD: Okay. And he would be—like, let's say this is a driver's seat. I'm in a driver seat right
510 here.

511

512 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

513

514 SD: You would then sit on my lap, facing me?

515

516 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

517

518 SD: Okay. Now, would you, uh, just drop your clo—your pants, or would you get fully nude?

519

520 [REDACTED] I would usually just drop my pants.

521

522 SD: Okay. Um, and, so, you would have intercourse, and at first you mention that you were
523 using condoms?

524

525 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

526

527 SD: And then, you stopped, because you're on the pill?

528

529 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

530

531 SD: Okay. What...

532

533 [REDACTED] That, and we'd been together for like a while at that point, so.

534

535 SD: Okay. Uh, how long were you using condoms?

536

537 [REDACTED] Um, the first few months for sure.

538

539 SD: Okay. And then, what would he do with the condoms after he was done?

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541 [REDACTED] Um, he would like throw them away. I forget—he always had like a drink cup or
542 something in the car that was empty, and he would like put all his trash in there.

543

544 SD: Okay. Now, um, you mentioned also yesterday that, uh, you would orally copulate him...

545

546 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

547

548 SD: ..., while he was in the police car.

549

550 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

551

552 SD: Is that correct?

553

554 [REDACTED] Yeah.

555

556 SD: So in other words, what you're saying is that he would pick you up...

557

558 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

559

560 SD: ... in uniform, while on duty...

561

562 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

563

564 SD: ... and you'd go to Mare Island, and you'd perform oral, uh, sex on him?

565

566 [REDACTED] Yeah.

567

568 SD: Okay. Would he ever perform oral sex on you?

569

570 [REDACTED] No. The car isn't very conducive to female oral sex...

571

572 SD: Okay.

573

574 [REDACTED] ... if that makes sense.

575

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576 SD: All right. And so, I asked you yesterday, when he would ejaculate, would he ejaculate
577 somewhere in the car, uh...

578 [REDACTED]
579 [REDACTED] No. Like obviously oral sex it—or vaginal sex it goes either in my mouth or in me, so.

580
581 SD: Okay. Um, and so, your encounters with Chase on Mare Island went from mid April,
582 until when?

583
584 [REDACTED] Um, until probably Sep—September, because that's when I left [REDACTED]

585
586 SD: Now...

587 [REDACTED]
588 [REDACTED] And like I said...

589
590 SD: ... [REDACTED] ..

591 [REDACTED]
592 [REDACTED] ... there was a month...

593
594 SD: ... is spelled—I see it on your shirt.

595
596 [REDACTED] Oh, sorry.

597
598 SD: [REDACTED].

599 [REDACTED]
600 [REDACTED]

601
602 SD: Okay. And so, in mid September you left for [REDACTED] and did not return until November
603 29th?

604 [REDACTED]
605 [REDACTED] Yes.

606
607 SD: Okay.

608 [REDACTED]
609 [REDACTED] Um, about that.

610
611 SD: Okay. And so upon your return in November, uh, you then reached out to him.

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613 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

614

615 SD: Uh, asking him [stutters] you know, how he's doing, you're back.

616

617 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

618

619 SD: And you guys resumed your relationship?

620

621 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

622

623 SD: Okay. In December?

624

625 [REDACTED] Yeah.

626

627 SD: Okay. Um... now, how long after you got back, did you start having sex with him again?

628

629 [REDACTED] Hm, probably like... a week or two after I'd gotten back. The first time we hung out—
630 that coffee, is the one—that text message you read, I brought him that on Mare Island.
631 And we just sat in the car and talked. And he'd ask—and talked about like what I'd done
632 and all of that. And what he'd been up to.

633

634 SD: And that was early in the morning like about 6:00?

635

636 [REDACTED] Yeah.

637

638 SD: Alco?

639

640 [REDACTED] Yep.

641

642 SD: Okay.

643

644 [REDACTED] And he was wearing like a cap and he'd gained a lot of weight. And I was like making
645 fun of him. That's why I remember about that day.

646

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647 SD: Okay. Um... so, ahh, you only talked about a week. After seeing him, you brought him
648 coffee.

649 [REDACTED]
650 Uh-huh.

651
652 SD: Uh, and this was about a week after you return?

653
654 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

655
656 SD: Okay. When did you start having sex with him again?

657 [REDACTED]
658 Uh, we probably—we had sex that day, I think.

659
660 SD: Okay.

661
662 [REDACTED] Yeah.

663
664 SD: Uh, when you brought him coffee?

665
666 [REDACTED] No. He came over after his...

667
668 SD: After he got off duty?

669
670 [REDACTED] [UI] off duty, yeah.

671
672 SD: Okay.

673
674 [REDACTED] He had coffee with me, and then his shift was ending, so, um, 'cause I drove to him. I
675 went home, and then he came over after.

676
677 SD: Okay, so he went to your house off duty?

678
679 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

680
681 SD: And you—you guys had sex?

682

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683 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

684

685 SD: Okay. Was anybody home at the time?

686

687 [REDACTED] Probably, but it was early in the morning, and people are probably sleeping at that point.

688

689 SD: All right. And, so, about a week after would've been what, December... first week o'
690 December?

691

692 [REDACTED] Yeah, the first week...

693

694 SD: Okay.

695

696 [REDACTED] ... o' December.

697

698 SD: All right. So, when was the next time that you had sexual intercourse in a police car?

699

700 [REDACTED] Um, I would have to look at the text message dates, but probably like the ne—the
701 following time we probably...

702

703 SD: If the text message dates would help you...

704

705 [REDACTED] Um, it was probably... le' me look. [pause] Um...

706

707 SD: The dates are kind of important here, so we can kinda specify...

708

709 [REDACTED] I'm sorry.

710

711 SD: ... a time line. It's all good.

712

713 [REDACTED] Hm, when did I bring him his coffee? [pause] Um, so actually, so that was December
714 14th, that like when I brought him the Americano. And that was like the next time that
715 we had sex. Cause we started talking again on the December 6th. And then here it says
716 December 14th, and that was the—the first time we had sex after I got back.

717

718 SD: So, coffee was December...?

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720 [REDACTED] 14th.

721

722 SD: Okay [VO].

723

724 [REDACTED] And I resumed talking to him on—on—it shows December... actually it shows December
725 4th.

726

727 SD: So on December 4th you start talking, again.

728

729 [REDACTED] Yeah.

730

731 SD: Okay. And December 14th, you bring him coffee?

732

733 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

734

735 SD: Okay. And then, about a week after December 14th, or wait, December 14th...

736

737 [REDACTED] Is the next time we had sex.

738

739 SD: It is the next time you had sex, at your house?

740

741 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

742

743 SD: Okay. Now, December 14th, moving forward, when was the next time that you can recall
744 having sex in a police car?

745

746 [REDACTED] On... it looks like... [pause] December 20th.

747

748 SD: Now, where—what day—how are you using that as a...

749

750 [REDACTED] Because usually like any time I texted him, a majority of the time he would call me and
751 ask if—if he—I wanted to see him, and I would—of course I wanted to see him, so.

752

753 SD: So he would call?

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755 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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757 SD: Not text?

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759 [REDACTED] He would usually just call me.

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761 SD: And ask if you wanted to see you [sic]?

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763 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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765 SD: And, you would always agree?

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767 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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769 SD: Why would you always agree?

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771 [REDACTED] I liked 'im a lot.

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773 SD: Okay. So, that being said, "You liked 'im a lot."

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775 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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777 SD: Okay. Um, when you found out that he was married, did that upset you?

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779 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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781 SD: Did it...

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783 [REDACTED] Of course.

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785 SD: ... anger you?

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787 [REDACTED] It didn't anger me, it like—it's weird, because like him having a wife more of made me
788 sad. It—what angered me was like him having, on top of that, another girl.

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790 SD: Okay.

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SD: Okay.

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[REDACTED] If that makes sense.

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SD: Uh-huh. Now, um, what angered you is the fact that he had another girl by the name of

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[REDACTED] Yeah.

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SD: That upset you?

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[REDACTED] Yeah.

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SD: Uh, would it have upset you enough—and this is a question, okay, that I have to ask.

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[REDACTED] Yeah.

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SD: Would it have upset you enough to come in here and make false allegations against Chase?

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[REDACTED] No. I would never make false allegations against him.

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SD: Okay. So, everything that you've told me, um, with regards to you and he having sex inside of a police car, while he's on duty, while he's in uniform...

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[REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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SD: ... is all the truth?

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827 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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829 SD: Nothing that you've told me about that is fabricated?

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831 [REDACTED] No. None of it's fabricated at all.

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833 SD: Okay.

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835 [REDACTED] The only thing I can't remember is dates, and that's because...

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837 SD: [UI] [VO], right.

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839 [REDACTED] ... it's been a year of this.

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841 SD: Do you know what the term "scorned" means?

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843 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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845 SD: So, would you characterize yourself as being a scorned girlfriend?

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847 [REDACTED] [chuckle] I was never a girlfriend, so, no.

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849 SD: Okay.

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851 [REDACTED] But upset, absolutely. Like I would—I would be lying if I said that that this whole
852 situation wasn't upsetting to me.

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854 SD: Okay. So you don't consider yourself to have been scorned?

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856 [REDACTED] No.

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858 SD: Uh, and you certainly would not do this out of spite?

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860 [REDACTED] No. I was—I was like really emotionally like hurt by all of this. And when I finally went
861 and [REDACTED] about it, that's who told me, like, this is an individual who
862 has—I never thought of what we were doing as really wrong, like, and maybe that was

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863 wrong of me, because I obviously I didn't realize I was putting like other people—like
864 I'm still wrong in the situation. To say that I wasn't wrong, it would be incorrect.
865 Because like, I still was having sex with him in the police car, and therefore taking him
866 away from his job. So I'm putting you guys at risk. Like I wasn't thinking about that at
867 the time. And so that—what I'd never thought about all that, and maybe because I just
868 was more interested in the relationship I was having with him. And when that was
869 brought to my attention, like that made the—it me realize like I needed to say something
870 about it. And like, then they also brought up with me like, like I—I didn't really think
871 about this at the time, it's like, I'm from Vallejo and this other girl is also from Vallejo.
872 How did he meet me and what are his reasons for being in Vallejo? His only reason to be
873 in Vallejo is for work. So how would he have met me and this other girl? And that's
874 like—the [REDACTED] brought up with me, like, if this is a person in authority, and
875 they're using their position for something bad, it needs to be addressed. And like ori—
876 originally when I called the office it was like a week ago, and I didn't want—I—I hung
877 up. And then no one—here they don't—the y—the watch commander doesn't answer the
878 phone, but I called, um, the San Jose PD office just to like talk—just in general to kind of
879 figure out like how I was gonna go about this. And I was like talking to them and they're
880 like, "Oh, do you wanna speak, you know, with our Chief or something?" Or someone
881 who's in charge, and just kinda tell them how you're feeling." And I was like—I just
882 talked with him in general, I was like, hey, you know, like I feel like your officers are
883 under a lot of stress, and maybe that makes them make, like not so responsible choices. I
884 didn't say anything about like me having a sexual relationship or anything. I just wanted
885 to see like, do officers have like a—a place that they can go to get help. And if that is
886 available to them, like how likely is it that they would seek help. So I mean, my—like
887 I—I even told Chase when I was originally thinking about doing this, I was like, my
888 intention is really not to hurt anyone. It's that like, I don't think that anyone realizes like
889 how bad this is. And I—I—like I said, I didn't even think about it. And that's like me
890 being wrong. If—I don't know if that makes sense.

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892 SD: Yeah. It all makes sense. It all makes sense. Okay. Let's get back to, uh, December
893 14th, um, you mention that in December 20th was the next time you believe—around
894 December 20th...

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896 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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898 SD: ... is when you had sex in a police car. Mare Island.

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900 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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902 SD: Alco.

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904 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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906 SD: Okay. And you mentioned yesterday that you went to the Marc Island Training Center.

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908 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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910 SD: And you had to hide in the broom closet.

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912 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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914 SD: Um, do you remember when that was?

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916 [REDACTED] That was like at the very beginning when I first started talking to him. So, April, May
917 time.

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919 SD: Okay. So...

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921 [REDACTED] He brought me over there, and was like, this is where the cadets go an hang out. This is
922 where I used to go hang out. And was like a cool little building and we were, um, like
923 when you walk in and you go, I think it was to the left, and there's like a couch. I think it
924 was black. And then there's desks behind there. Like we were sitting and talking on the
925 couch, and that's when he heard—we heard someone come in and he made me go—I
926 think you walk through that, and then you make a—a right, if I'm correct, and there's like
927 bathrooms in the back, and there's like a little closet, and I hid in there.

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929 SD: Do you know who it was that was there?

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931 [REDACTED] No, I don't.

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933 SD: You didn't hear 'im call 'im by name?

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935 [REDACTED] No, I just heard like voices, and then they left like really quickly. They weren't there for
936 very long.

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938 SD: And then you and Chase left?

939 [REDACTED]
940 And then Chase came into the room and was laughing. And then I came out, and I was
941 like, "I feel like I'm in high school and I have to hide in your closet 'cause your parents
942 have come home or something." We joked about it, and yeah, we left after that.

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944 SD: Now did you go there for the purposes of having sex?

945 [REDACTED]
946 Probably that's like what his intention was with me over there. I—and to like show me
947 the building.

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949 SD: [UI] [VO]...

950 [REDACTED]
951 Cause he liked to show me c—he did like to show me like different things in Vallejo,
952 because I wasn't from here.

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954 SD: Did you guys have—or did you guys talk about having sex prior to going to the
955 building...

956 [REDACTED]
957 No.

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959 SD: ... there?

960 [REDACTED]
961 No.

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963 SD: So how would you say that that was his intent?

964 [REDACTED]
965 I felt like it—after a while, like every time we hung out that's what he wanted.

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967 SD: Okay.

968 [REDACTED]
969 Is every time we would have sex, so I think that was his expectation in general.

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971 SD: Okay. So, were you guys kissing there at all or...?

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973 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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975 SD: Okay. How long were you there?

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977 [REDACTED] Um, not very long, like I said, we were probably only there for like ten minutes before
978 someone came in.

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980 SD: Okay. So it's your opinion that every time you hung out, his expectation would be,
981 having sex?

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983 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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985 SD: Okay. Um, so December 20th you have sex, again in the police car. Uh, at Mare Island,
986 behind Alco. And, same type of situation, mount him. He...

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988 [REDACTED] I thought—it was probably just oral sex or something.

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990 SD: Okay.

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992 [REDACTED] If it was like cold in the winter, I don't take my clothes off. I won't lie.

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994 SD: Okay. So you just think maybe it was just oral sex?

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996 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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998 SD: Okay. Um... okay, so, after December 20th, um, when do you think you had sex the next
999 time?

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1001 [REDACTED] Um, December 27th.

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1003 SD: And why do you say that?

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1005 [REDACTED] Um, because he—I texted him a photo, um, of me getting ready to go out and then he
1006 texted me, "Hey."

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1008 SD: Go ahead.

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1010 [REDACTED] And, then after that, he probably called me and came over.

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1012 SD: Probably?

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1014 [REDACTED] Yeah. I would say—cause if he responded—because sometimes if he was busy, he
1015 wouldn't respond, and then, I—that means he wasn't gonna hang out with me.

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1017 SD: But you—you're not sure?

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1019 [REDACTED] No, I'm not positive. But, I would say, legitimately, like a majority of the time, if he
1020 responded to the text message, he would come over.

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1022 SD: So majority of time he responded...

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1024 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1026 SD: ... to text, he'd come over?

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1028 [REDACTED] Uh-huh. And if he wasn't riding with a partner.

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1030 SD: Okay. Now, December 27th, is like a couple days before Christmas. [sic]

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1032 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1034 SD: Um, do you—do you remember having Christmas between—or sex with him between
1035 Christmas day and New Years Eve?

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1037 [REDACTED] Um, let's see. He said—he said that he was solo for a bit, on... it's the 27th, "I can't come
1038 there, it would look weird. Um, you come to me." And I said, "Where are you?" And he
1039 said, "Mare Island."

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1041 SD: Okay, so December 27th...

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1043 [REDACTED] Yeah, so I—that was the like—we had sex on...

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1045 SD: Read me the text again.

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1047 [REDACTED] So, I—I sent him a photo. And he said, "Hey," and I said, "Hey, what's up? It's
1048 freezing." He said, "Nada, you." Like he's not doing anything.

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1050 SD: Okay.

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1052 [REDACTED] And I said, um, "Are you working?" And he said, "Yeah." He said—I asked 'im,
1053 "Rolling with a partner and saving the world? Come snuggle and keep me warm." He
1054 said, "I'm solo for a bit, trying to get some rest." And I said, "Come hang out with me."
1055 And he said, "I can't come there." I asked 'im why, he said, "It would look weird. You
1056 come to me." And I said, "Where are you?" And he said, "Mare Island." So that—I went
1057 to Mare Island. That means I went to him.

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1059 SD: You drove?

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1061 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1063 SD: How many times did you drive?

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1065 [REDACTED] Umm, like a handful of times. Not a lot. Probably like ten, I don't know, just throw a
1066 ran—a random number out there. Um, it was really—I never drove to him, um, that
1067 often. Like every once on a while.

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1069 SD: Okay. And, when you drove to him that day, um, did you get in his car, or did he get in
1070 your car?

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1072 [REDACTED] I get into his car.

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1074 SD: Now I know this is gonna sound like a silly question, but each time that he would pick
1075 you up, and, um, take you to Mare Island, would he have you sign a waiver?

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1077 [REDACTED] No [laughter].

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1079 SD: Like a ride along form.

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1081 [REDACTED] No.

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1083 SD: I know. Okay, that's a stupid question.

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1085 [REDACTED] No, it makes sense though.

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1087 SD: But I have to ask you that, because [UI] [VO]...

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1089 [REDACTED] Uh, he used to drive really fast, and then after my car accident, like I don't like how you
1090 guys drive your cars, it makes me nervous.

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1092 SD: All right.

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1094 [REDACTED] And he would laugh at me.

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1096 SD: Well the reason I ask you that, is 'cause obviously, we cannot allow civilians in the car
1097 unless they sign a waiver.

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1099 [REDACTED] You can sign a waiver to have sex in the [laughter]...

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1101 SD: No.

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1103 [REDACTED] ... police car? [chuckles]

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1105 SD: You cannot have, uh, sex in the car, but you can have...

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1107 [REDACTED] [laughter]

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1109 SD: ... you can sign a waiver to ride in the car. Okay.

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1111 [REDACTED] [laughter]

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1113 SD: All right. But you can't sign a waiver to have sex.

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1115 [REDACTED] [chuckles]

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1117 SD: Okay. So...

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1119 [REDACTED] Sorry, I had to ask [laughter].

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1121 SD: No, it's—it's all—I'm glad you have a sense of humor. I'm really—I really appreciate
1122 that. So, um, after December 27th...

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1124 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1126 SD: ... um, what takes place then?

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1128 [REDACTED] Um, it looks like—I had a house party on the 28th, and he was teasing me, he said, "I'm
1129 gonna come shut it down." And I was like, "No, I'll kick your bootie." Um, and then he
1130 told me it was cold, and just us conversating about the party. Him telling me he was
1131 dealing with some drunk seventeen year old girl, that day, I guess was the the 29th, that's
1132 the following time we talked. The 28th I had a house party, 29th he arrested someone.

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1134 SD: The—the 28th you had a house party?

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1136 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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1138 SD: Or the—or the...

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1140 [REDACTED] So the 28th—[UI]...

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1142 SD: You had a house party?

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1144 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1145

1146 SD: Okay.

1147

1148 [REDACTED] And it says—yeah, December 28th, "I have some house crime fighting." And he asked
1149 me how's my party.

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1151 SD: Okay.

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1153 [REDACTED] And then on the—and he didn't come to that. Like I said, he's—he would never come
1154 party or anything like that. Um, and he told me—I guess you guys are not allowed to
1155 drink a certain amount of hours before, um, a shift.

1156

1157 SD: Okay.

1158

1159 [REDACTED] And then, December 29th, he let me know that [UI]—I wanted to see him, but he couldn't
1160 come because he was dealing with, um, an under aged drinking girl, I guess.

1161

1162 SD: Okay.

1163

1164 [REDACTED] Uhh...

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1166 SD: So when is it that you suspect you saw him again?

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1168 [REDACTED] Let me look. The next time I saw him was the 31st. And then I'm certain that we had,
1169 um, sex that day, because, that was the date of the gala. Or no, that was the day of New
1170 Years.

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1172 SD: Okay.

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1174 [REDACTED] B—before New Years.

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1176 SD: Now, where did...

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1178 [REDACTED] And he was off duty, I think when he came and saw me.

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1180 SD: And, where did he come and see you?

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1182 [REDACTED] At my house.

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1184 SD: Okay. Do you remember about what time it was? Was it after New Years?

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1186 [REDACTED] Um, no, it had to be, either—oh, now I'm trying to remember. I know he came that day,
1187 because he was—like that was the joking text message where I sent him a picture of me
1188 in my dress and shoes, and he responded with, "I want a picture of just the shoes." And I
1189 sent him a photo of shoes, back. And he was like, "That's not what I meant." Um, and so
1190 I can't remember right now whether he came before his shift or after his shift. So it's
1191 either he came the night or the—[stutters] early evening of the 31st, or the following
1192 morning of the 1st.
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1194 SD: So, the following morning would've been the first?

1195 [REDACTED]
1196 Yeah, would've been New Years, I guess—sorry, I'm using these for the dates.
1197

1198 SD: Okay. So here we are, January, 2013.
1199

1200 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
1201

1202 SD: And... um, what takes place then? You're—you continue the relationship?
1203

1204 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
1205

1206 SD: And you continue seeing him?
1207

1208 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
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1210 SD: Uh, how many times in January do you suspect that you had sex with him in his police
1211 car?
1212

1213 [REDACTED] Nom [sic]—uh, probably like, only... it looks like probably like two or three times.
1214 Because, uh, at this point, when I returned, like he was less, um, available.
1215

1216 SD: When you returned from [REDACTED]
1217

1218 [REDACTED] Yeah. And he said it—it—he identified it as he was working more overtime. But I think
1219 it has more to do with the fact that he was like, married and had also started a relationship
1220 with another woman.
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1222 SD: Okay, so when return from [REDACTED] [sic]—[stutters] [REDACTED] [sic]—you—you saw less of
1223 him?

1224 [REDACTED]
1225 [REDACTED] Yeah. I saw less of him.

1226
1227 SD: And that, you suspect is because he was seeing someone else?

1228 [REDACTED]
1229 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1230
1231 SD: Okay.

1232 [REDACTED]
1233 [REDACTED] And then, the next series of text messages is when I was trying to—I didn't, uh, living on
1234 [REDACTED] was like very intense. Um, and so I decided, uh, my
1235 roommates were not gonna renew the lease o' the house, and they said if I wanted the
1236 house, then to have Touro students move in with me, I could have it, but I didn't like the
1237 area. Um, like I said, I wasn't from Vallejo, I didn't know the area, and I decided
1238 [REDACTED] Vallejo wasn't really for me. I was looking for a place to live, and I would
1239 ask him like—about different houses...

1240
1241 SD: Right.

1242 [REDACTED]
1243 [REDACTED] ... that I would see on Craigslist, and he would tell me like, "This is not a safe area. This
1244 is a good area. No, it depends on where on this street you're trying to live." And that sort
1245 of thing.

1246
1247 SD: Okay. Now, um, do you remember the numbers on [REDACTED]
1248 You remember your address at all?

1249 [REDACTED]
1250 [REDACTED] You kn—I bet I have it in an email or something. Because... sorry that I don't remember
1251 the address. I didn't live in that house for very long. And I always have, um, I always
1252 have my mom's—my mail sent to my mom's house. Just 'cause when you're in college
1253 you move so often, so it doesn't make sense for me...

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1255 SD: [UI] [VO].

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1257 [REDACTED] ... every time I move to a new house, to have it sent to that house. I'm just trying to look
1258 up and see if I have any messages from [REDACTED] [PH]. And she's someone I lived with.

1259
1260 [pause]

1261
1262 SD: Okay, well while you're doing that, I'm just gonna continue to ask you a couple more
1263 questions. You continue to live at [REDACTED] until, uh, February 1st.

1264
1265 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1266
1267 SD: Um, you're involved in a pretty—go ahead.

1268
1269 [REDACTED] Oh, it's [REDACTED]

1270
1271 SD: [REDACTED]

1272
1273 [REDACTED]

1274
1275 SD: [REDACTED]

1276
1277 [REDACTED] It's like a really obvious house. It's big, and like I said...

1278
1279 SD: Yeah.

1280
1281 [REDACTED] ... like, right on [REDACTED] you can't miss it.

1282
1283 SD: Okay. So you live at [REDACTED]

1284
1285 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1286
1287 SD: And, until, uh, the end of January?

1288
1289 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1290
1291 SD: And you move into [REDACTED]

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1293 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1295 SD: ... on February 1st?

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1297 [REDACTED] Yes. I—however, because I was in the hit and run accident on January...

1298

1299 SD: 29th.

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1301 [REDACTED] ... 29th—like I moved my things into the house, but I—I didn't really stay in it.

1302

1303 SD: So you moved it prior to your accident?

1304

1305 [REDACTED] Yeah. Like I loved my things into the house, because I'd already was in the process of
1306 moving, and my—my friends came and help me moved in. I was like beat up at that
1307 point, and [UI] [VO]...

1308

1309 SD: So you moved your stuff into the house before your accident?

1310

1311 [REDACTED] I—no, I was still—like, I had packed all my stuff up, if this makes sense. Everything was
1312 in boxes and ready to go. Um, I was driving to work on January 29th, a woman hit my car
1313 and...

1314

1315 SD: Right.

1316

1317 [REDACTED] ... left, or whatever.

1318

1319 SD: So your friends moved your stuff?

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1321 [REDACTED] And then my stuff—my friends came and helped me move my things in at the end of
1322 Jan—January, into the house. Because I obviously needed to have my things out of the
1323 old house by February 1st.

1324

1325 SD: Okay. But—and you stay with your mom?

1326

1327 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1329 SD On [REDACTED]

1330

1331 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1332

1333 SD: And [REDACTED] until June?

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1335 [REDACTED] June. Uh-huh.

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1337 SD: June 1st?

1338

1339 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1340

1341 SD: Okay. But you went back and forth from the [REDACTED]

1342

1343 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1344

1345 SD: From Ja—uh, February 1st through June 1st, to do term papers and...

1346

1347 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1348

1349 SD: ... and you did that maybe once or twice a month?

1350

1351 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1352

1353 SD: Now, during that period of time when you would go back to the [REDACTED]

1354

1355 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1356

1357 SD: ... you would see Chase?

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1359 [REDACTED] Yes.

1360

1361 SD: Okay.

1362

1363 [REDACTED] Every—almost every single time I spent the night in that house, I—I would see him.

1364

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1365 SD: And how often do you think that you would go back to that house? Do you have dates?

1366

1367 [REDACTED] Um, probably in the text messages. Cause I always let him know that I was gonna be
1368 there, because like obviously I wasn't seeing him as often, 'cause I had moved away. A—
1369 or was [stutters]—living away for a little bit. So, when I would be there, I—I would
1370 wanna see him. [pause] Sorry, I'm just like reading. [pause] [UI] did I send him? [pause]
1371 so obviously like that accident happened, and, um, like I sent him a photo. I said, "A
1372 woman tried to run me off the road today." And I sent him a photo of my face. And he
1373 started asking, "Yikes, were you running?" And I was like—'cause he thought—I run
1374 outside, he thought she had hit me like with her car and I was running outside, and I let
1375 him know, no. Um, "she caused my Toyota to flip." And he said, "Oh, yikes, a crash.
1376 Did she run?" And I let him know, "Yeah," and he started asking me like police types of
1377 questions. And he's like, "What kind of car?" And, started telling me, "You should've let
1378 her just hit you." Cause I tried to avoid her hitting the side of my vehicle at that time and,
1379 um, obviously I was beat up, so we were not seeing each other at that point. And...

1380

1381 SD: So after your accident, uh, on July—or January 29th, when is the next time that you
1382 thought you may have seen Chase?

1383

1384 [REDACTED] Um, he came on February 8th. I went to the house, just to start moving things around.

1385

1386 SD: And he came?

1387

1388 [REDACTED] Yeah, he asked me, "Can you send me the address of your new place." And then, "I'm in
1389 [REDACTED] Um, "What's the address, maybe I'll stop by." And then this was at 12:46
1390 a.m., so that means that he was on duty. That's kind of how I can tell whether he was...

1391

1392 SD: On February 8th?

1393

1394 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1395

1396 SD: And he came...

1397

1398 [REDACTED] [UI] [VO].

1399

1400 SD: ... by the house?

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1402 [REDACTED] And then became obviously February 9th, because it was moved from being late on
1403 February 8th to early...

1404

1405 SD: Okay.

1406

1407 [REDACTED] ... morning on February 9th.

1408

1409 SD: So, uh, he came by house?

1410

1411 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1412

1413 SD: Okay. And, did he pick you up or did he come in?

1414

1415 [REDACTED] He came in.

1416

1417 SD: Was anybody home?

1418

1419 [REDACTED] Um, I don't think so.

1420

1421 SD: Okay.

1422

1423 [REDACTED] I think they were on some kind of break [UI] [VO]...

1424

1425 SD: And he was on duty?

1426

1427 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1428

1429 SD: And uniform?

1430

1431 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1432

1433 SD: And did you guys have sex?

1434

1435 [REDACTED] Uh, I don't know that we did that day, because I think he was just looking at my injuries
1436 and like talking to me. I don't think we did.

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1438 SD: Okay. So after February 8th, when's the next time you saw—you think you saw him?

1439

1440 [REDACTED] Um... March 8th.

1441

1442 SD: And you're relying upon your text message?

1443

1444 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1445

1446 SD: What does that say?

1447

1448 [REDACTED] Um, like I said, usually if he responded it—it was like he was gonna come over and hang
1449 out with me.

1450

1451 SD: Okay. And, do you recall him coming over and hanging out with you?

1452

1453 [REDACTED] I...

1454

1455 SD: On March 8th?

1456

1457 [REDACTED] I don't. And I think—like I said, for me, it just—so, we hung out so much, a—and so
1458 variably, that I can't tell you exact days or whenever. I'm just assuming, because usually
1459 if he responded to my text message, his intention was to come see me.

1460

1461 SD: Now, how many times do you believe, after moving into the [REDACTED] that you
1462 and Chase had sex in the police car. How many times?

1463

1464 [REDACTED] Like I said, because I didn't really stay in that house, it was—probably went from being,
1465 like I said, twice a week to maybe [stutters] once a month, that I would see him. Until I
1466 moved back in June. So for a six month period, it was only like once a month. From
1467 January to June.

1468

1469 SD: Okay. And then...

1470

1471 [REDACTED] Or for February to June [VO]...

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1473 SD: ... during that six month period, um, where would you guys go?

1474

1475 [REDACTED] That's when he started like taking me, um, to the Mare Island Marina.

1476

1477 SD: You mean the Glen Cover Marina?

1478

1479 [REDACTED] Okay, sorry. [chuckles] Glen Cove Marina.

1480

1481 SD: Okay. Um, now you mentioned, uh, a building of authority on a hill.

1482

1483 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1484

1485 SD: Does the term Gilcrest sound familiar to you?

1486

1487 [REDACTED] Uh-uh.

1488

1489 SD: Do you know if there were motorcycles there?

1490

1491 [REDACTED] No, it was like an empty building. And like I said, it was like a brownish color. Or
1492 Adobe color, and he parked on the side of it. And we only went there like twice.

1493

1494 SD: Now, [stutters] would he park on like a gravel surface?

1495

1496 [REDACTED] I think it was a gravel surface, yeah.

1497

1498 SD: Did the building its self look like an old fire station?

1499

1500 [REDACTED] Yeah, I think.

1501

1502 SD: Did it have roll up doors in the front?

1503

1504 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1505

1506 SD: A door with a gate on it?

1507

1508 [REDACTED] I don't know a door with a gate on it, but I'm pretty sure it had roll up doors...

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1509

1510 SD: Okay.

1511

1512 [REDACTED] ... [UI].

1513

1514 SD: Did it have cars in the back? Like old cars?

1515

1516 [REDACTED] I didn't go...

1517

1518 SD: Old police cars?

1519

1520 [REDACTED] ... on the back of it. Um...

1521

1522 SD: Okay.

1523

1524 [REDACTED] It was just on the side that we [UI] [VO].

1525

1526 SD: And so, in order to get to this building, you'd have to drive up a steep hill?

1527

1528 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1529

1530 SD: And then, it would be at the top of the hill?

1531

1532 [REDACTED] Yeah. Like he would drive up the hill and he would go left. And then we would park on the side of it.

1533

1534 SD: Okay. So in other words, if this were the hill, it would be, you drive up the hill, the place it'd be right here?

1535

1536 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1537

1538 SD: And then the hill'd go down like that?

1539

1540 [REDACTED] Yeah. And he would park like on the side of it.

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1544 SD: Okay. Got it. Okay. How many times do you believe that you went to the Glen Cove
1545 Marina?

1546 [REDACTED]
1547 Um...

1548
1549 SD: And to Gilcrest or to that building...

1550
1551 [REDACTED] That building...

1552
1553 SD: ... of authority?

1554
1555 [REDACTED] ... I think we went to twice only. And then we usually just went to the marina. Or there
1556 was like—I have no idea where it was. There's like a neighborhood, and then like—
1557 they're doing some kind of construction. And it's like—I know, I wish I could draw like a
1558 pi—there's like a forest almost, and there's some like construction equipment. And they
1559 put a little gravel path, and you could like sneak behind this like—you could get on—
1560 behind like the—all the trees and stuff. Like you would drive, and then you could see all
1561 of the, um, like the factories and refineries, if that makes sense. Like we would go there a
1562 lot, when I moved to—more than the marina. We would go to that spot a lot. And it's
1563 because he could like drive his car up behind there. And you would be in like this little
1564 forest.

1565
1566 SD: Uh-hm.

1567 [REDACTED]
1568 But I don't really know where that is at all. Cause I said, there's like a house in front. It's
1569 like a neighborhood, in front of it. And there's nothing but forested area on the—the side
1570 of it. And you could like drive up behind it and you could see like the water and all of
1571 that stuff.

1572
1573 SD: Okay. Would you—if you were to drive there, would you be able to remember where it's
1574 at?

1575 [REDACTED]
1576 Uh-uh. I never like look—like if he—if I was—someone to take me to that location, like
1577 I would know it was the location. But I couldn't like get you there.

1578
1579 SD: Okay.

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1581 [REDACTED] If that makes sense.

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1583 SD: All right.

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1585 [REDACTED] And a lot o' this is like we went at night, and I wouldn't be pa—paying attention, I'd be
1586 like talking to him. I—like I said, he drives really fast and I don't like looking while he's
1587 driving, so.

1588

1589 SD: Okay, so from, uh, February to June, you may have sex once a month?

1590

1591 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1592

1593 SD: Okay. From June until the last time that you...

1594

1595 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1596

1597 SD: ... had sex, which I believe was [stutters] Ja—uh, July 31st?

1598

1599 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1600

1601 SD: Um, you had sex, how many times?

1602

1603 [REDACTED] Like probably went back to being like once a week to twice a week.

1604

1605 SD: Now, how do you know July 31st was the last time you had sex?

1606

1607 [REDACTED] Uh, 'cause that was—that one I'm certain of because that was... um... that was the last
1608 time he texted me, and I just know that that was the last time that we had sex because,
1609 um, he came over, and he was off duty that day.

1610

1611 SD: Okay. And, what was the text that he sent you on the 31st?

1612

1613 [REDACTED] Um, I told 'im, "You need to give me some very important advice." And it was—my
1614 important advice I needed was should I go to physicians assistant's school and should I
1615 cut my hair. [chuckle]

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1616

1617 SD: Okay.

1618

1619 [REDACTED] And he— and he's like, "What do you need?" And that's what I told him.

1620

1621 SD: Now, you didn't see him again? After July 31st?

1622

1623 [REDACTED] No. I sent 'im a couple text messages. He wasn't responding. Um, and so I figured,
1624 some—sometimes when he would go on vacation he would go to Mexico or go to the
1625 mountains, and so then I wouldn't hear from him those times, 'cause he didn't have phone
1626 access.

1627

1628 SD: Okay.

1629

1630 [REDACTED] Um, at the time I didn't know also was because he was with his wife, so he wasn't going
1631 to be answering...

1632

1633 SD: Okay.

1634

1635 [REDACTED] ... phone calls from me.

1636

1637 SD: So, you get a text message from [REDACTED] on February s—or correction, August 7th?

1638

1639 [REDACTED] Yes. August 7th, at 11:00 p.m. ish.

1640

1641 SD: Okay.

1642

1643 [REDACTED] I—and you have all of those with exact dates and time.

1644

1645 SD: Right. Now, um, when was the next time that you saw Chase physically?

1646

1647 [REDACTED] The next time I saw Chase physically, and I can tell you what that was. [pause] Um...
1648 [pause] because his—his—he did not know that I knew that he was married, at that point.
1649 [REDACTED] contacted me, we spoke on August 8th, and I said, you know, I—like I was—I
1650 asked her permission at that point, because now, I—I—well it didn't feel like I sh—it was
1651 allowed to contact him essentially. And asked 'er, you know, "Is it okay if I speak with

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1652 him?" She asked that I wait until they discuss like divorce stuff—house stuff or
1653 whatever. And, I can understand that. At that point she gave me his real phone number,
1654 because...

1655
1656 SD: Which was what?

1657
1658 [REDACTED] Um, her—his real phone number is [REDACTED] Or his other cell phone, I guess it
1659 was. Um.

1660
1661 SD: Okay. So, you then called him?

1662
1663 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1664
1665 SD: When?

1666
1667 [REDACTED] I finally called him... did Chase call—he didn't call—on... the 10th.

1668
1669 SD: Now did you—what was the content o' your conversation?

1670
1671 [REDACTED] Um, it was just like—I was—I guess she tho—she did tell him what had happened—
1672 that—that I knew. She let him know, I guess that much, and then, um, she told 'im that
1673 he had to apologize to me. Um, and so, I told 'im I—"I would like to speak with you in
1674 person." And he said, "Okay." Um, he's like, "I have to go do some stuff, I'm gonna
1675 come over."

1676
1677 SD: Okay, so when was that, August 10th?

1678
1679 [REDACTED] That was the 10th.

1680
1681 SD: So he came over to your house on [REDACTED]

1682
1683 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1684
1685 SD: Okay. Was he on duty?

1686
1687 [REDACTED] No, he's off.

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1689 SD: And, did you guys have sex?

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1691 [REDACTED] No.

1692

1693 SD: Okay. And you just talked?

1694

1695 [REDACTED] Um, yeah, he came and he sat on my porch, at first and was talking to me, and like, um, I
1696 was like, I don't wanna talk about this, like out here. Cause I didn't really want anyone to
1697 know about the whole situation at the time. I was like, "Can we go somewhere else?"
1698 He's like, "Well I have to pick up my trailer. Come with me to pick up the trailer." So
1699 we just talked, and I was like, you know, like, obviously upset with him. [stutter] and
1700 he's like, "I'm glad you didn't come out and stab me with a knife or something." And I
1701 was like, that's not me. When I'm nervous I like turn everything into a joke, and I was
1702 like, "I've been noticing you've been getting gray hairs like—is this why, you're balancing
1703 all these different woman," and like, I—and I told 'im, I was like, "You're not Superman,
1704 why wouldn't you—who's' gonna come find you that you can't be wearing your wedding
1705 ring," and that sort of thing and—like we joked around and I was like—I was like,
1706 "Okay," well I was like, "I wanna talk to you later on, because I'm like really stressed out,
1707 and I'm glad that we talked about this," or whatever. Cause I also wanted explanations,
1708 like why would you do this, like—any—I think any woman who's put in this position has
1709 like similar questions. So I asked 'im like obviously why he would do this to his wife.
1710 Like did she do anything that would make him wanna do something like this to her. And
1711 I told 'im, "Why would you get married? You started cheating on her six months,"—
1712 'cause they were married and—I found out in September. Two days after [REDACTED] or
1713 something like that. They were married in September, and he started a relationship with
1714 me in March. So it's like, you weren't even married for six months. And so I kinda—I
1715 think I just wanted a lot of explanations from him.

1716

1717 SD: And he told you that he wasn't in love with her or attracted to her? They weren't...

1718

1719 [REDACTED] Yeah, I...

1720

1721 SD: ... having sex?

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1723 [REDACTED] Yeah, he told me that he wasn't physically attracted to his wife and that that was like
1724 playing a big role and all this different stuff.
1725

1726 SD: Okay.
1727

1728 [REDACTED] And that he never should've got married, bah-blah-blah.
1729

1730 SD: Okay. Um, and this was on the 10th?
1731

1732 [REDACTED] Yeah.
1733

1734 SD: Where did you pick up the trailer at?
1735

1736 [REDACTED] Um, like—it's near Magazine Street. It must've been—I just remember, because I told
1737 him I—I ran down that way one day and he got mad at me and told me not to run down
1738 that way, that it wasn't safe.
1739

1740 SD: Near 7-Eleven?
1741

1742 [REDACTED] I think so, yeah, there's like a 7-Eleven and like little things there. It's a big trailer park
1743 area, like, there's all sorts of different things parked in there.
1744

1745 SD: Okay. Um, so, that was the 10th. Did you see...
1746

1747 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.
1748

1749 SD: ... Chase again?
1750

1751 [REDACTED] That night, um, I went out—'cause I was just like stressed out, so I was like, I'm just
1752 gonna go hang out at the Elephant Bar in Concord, I was like, "Do you wanna,"—'cause
1753 he just looked very disheveled. At that point I decided like we're just gonna be friends.
1754 Um, and I was like, "Do you wanna come drink with me and my friends?" And he's like,
1755 "Yeah, sure." And he came out and had, um, a beer with us and like a burger and he's
1756 like, "Hey, I gotta go. I'm really tired. But I'll see you later." And then, he saw me that
1757 evening. Um, I didn't contact him at all for two days because I figured, like everyone in
1758 this situation kind of needed time to like digest. If that makes sense. And...

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1760 SD: When you saw 'im at the Elephant Bar, what day was it?

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1762 [REDACTED] That was the same day. That was the 10th. That was the evening. Like he saw me in the
1763 afternoon, we just talked. He left. Um, I went and hung out with my brother at his
1764 restaurant, just hung out with family. Then went out with my friends that night and he
1765 came out with us.

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1767 SD: And, that was when?

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1769 [REDACTED] The same night. The 10th.

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1771 SD: Okay.

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1773 [REDACTED] So I talked to him the 10th in the afternoon and he came out with me the 10th that night.

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1775 SD: To the Elephant Bar?

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1777 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

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1779 SD: Okay. After the 10th, when did you see him again?

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1781 [REDACTED] The next time I saw him... and this was when I was like starting, um, when like I found
1782 out like that—basically when we talked I called—I told 'im like—like you have like a lot
1783 of toxic people in your life, you need to start like thinking about why you're doing like
1784 what you're doing, and to like remove these like negative situations and prevent them
1785 from happening again. That was like our discussion. And, I was like trying not to talk to
1786 him, like I said, for everyone in the situation to kind of have time. And, I texted him
1787 again two days later, so it was like the 12th, and I asked 'im how he was doing. He didn't
1788 respond to me. And I kept being like, what's—so at that point I was like, really stressed
1789 out and it was taking an emotional toll on me, so I went and talked to someone.

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1791 SD: Now, were you upset or angry that he didn't respond?

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1793 [REDACTED] Yeah, of course. I was like, "Why is he not talking to me." Cause the least he could tell
1794 me is like, hey, I'm—I need time to think. I wasn't getting any responses from him at all.
1795 [REDACTED] was the one who was speaking with me. Like I was getting responses from her.

1796
1797 SD: So that upset you, 'cause you weren't getting any response?

1798
1799 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1800
1801 SD: All right. Would it upset you enough to want to report him?

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1803 [REDACTED] I mean, yeah, that like is part of it, but that's not the main reason. I'm just looking.

1804
1805 SD: Okay, so, I wanna kind of build upon that for a minute. I just asked you if you were
1806 upset enough to report him.

1807
1808 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

1809
1810 SD: You said yes.

1811
1812 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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1814 SD: Um, initially you said—before when I asked you that question, you weren't.

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1816 [REDACTED] Like I'm not—'cause you asked me if I fabricated any of this. I didn't fabricate or make
1817 up any of this. Like obviously I am upset. To—like I said, I don't ever wanna lie, so, to
1818 say that this—that wasn't playing a role in it—yes—because initially, like I felt so much
1819 sympathy for him, that I didn't want any additional stress on him. But like realizing that
1820 he's not proactively like doing the things he should to like better the situation, that makes
1821 me feel like—like you guys need to be the ones to put him in like therapy and have him
1822 like get help and like start interacting in the right type of way.

1823
1824 SD: So your primary reason for reporting this to us is to try and see if we can get him help.

1825
1826 [REDACTED] Yeah. [pause] And that's like why when I talked to the watch commander I was like,
1827 "What is like gonna happen?"

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1829 SD: Okay. So, when was the last time that you saw Chase?

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1831 [REDACTED] Um, that's what I'm trying to look up. Hm [pause] I saw him on the 14th—was the last
1832 time that I saw him in person.

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1834 SD: Where'd you see him?

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1836 [REDACTED] Um, he, uh, came to—I work in the—i—if you know [REDACTED] and
1837 where there's like a little, um, shopping center. I work in that shopping center, and he
1838 met me at the BJ's in there, and we just talk. And it was—he wanted to convince me not
1839 to contact you guys.

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1841 SD: In [REDACTED]

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1843 [REDACTED] Oh, it's [REDACTED] yeah.

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1845 SD: Now, who initiated that contact, you or him?

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1847 [REDACTED] He—he did. He kept calling me, he's like, "I wanna talk to you in person. Can I talk to
1848 you in person?"

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1850 SD: Okay. And he was asking you not to report it?

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1852 [REDACTED] Yeah.

1853

1854 SD: What did he say?

1855

1856 [REDACTED] He was like, "Don't do this because you're angry at me." I told 'im that's not like why I'm
1857 doing it. "It's like this is really bad, like what you've done is really serious." And he told
1858 me like I was trying—don't make it my intention to ruin his career. But then he told
1859 me—but it's not—"I can't decide what you do, if you've made up your mind, you've made
1860 up your mind."

1861

1862 SD: Now, did he tell you not to tell us, because he knew that having sex with you in the car,
1863 while on duty, in uniform, is gonna get him in trouble?

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1865 [REDACTED] I don't know, I guess that's...

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1867 SD: Did he say... ?

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1869 [REDACTED] ... probably why.

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1871 SD: Did he say that?

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1873 [REDACTED] No, he didn't say that.

1874

1875 SD: So why would he not want you to tell us?

1876

1877 [REDACTED] I'm guessing that's probably why.

1878

1879 SD: But he never told you?

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1881 [REDACTED] No, he never told me.

1882

1883 SD: So, after he asked you not to report it, did he ask you anything else?

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1885 [REDACTED] We just talked, and I told 'im, I was like—I asked 'im, I was like, "Are you really gonna
1886 go get help?" Are you really gonna stop talking to this other girl? Are you going to like
1887 address your issues?" And at that point I was—he said, "Yes." I was like, "Show me
1888 your—your phone. I wanna make sure you're not talking to this other woman, like this
1889 is—this is ridiculous. Like you kept telling me that you were gonna get help...

1890

1891 SD: Why—why...

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1893 [REDACTED] ... the last time.

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1895 SD: ... would you care if he was [suttters], uh, talking to that other woman?

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1897 [REDACTED] Because this girl has [UI] like so—like I said, like for her to know that he was married,
1898 and to continue a relationship with him was wrong. For her to not like—if [REDACTED] reaches
1899 out to her, like she—I feel like it's—it's our responsibility to answer her questions and be
1900 kind to her, because we essentially were in the wrong, you know. She didn't even

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1901 respond to [REDACTED] a single time. If [REDACTED] contacted her, she would call Chase and Chase
1902 would then yell at—at [REDACTED] for calling her. And I felt like—like to—to ease the
1903 situation, all she had to do was pick up the phone, admit that she was wrong, and like be
1904 kind to this woman that was his wife. And I was like, "She only has bad intentions for
1905 you." And when I talked to [REDACTED] the first opportunity she got to be like—to say bad
1906 things about Chase, she did. She was like—I was like, "You need to apologize to me for
1907 how you are talking to me." Because it turned into—obviously like I'm jealous and
1908 angry. I won't pretend like I wasn't. And I was mean to her. And she was—because she
1909 sent me a message like, "He just like had sex with you. You're worthless." And was
1910 putting me down. And so it turned into like a back and forth like immature argument.
1911 And that's when I finally told [REDACTED] I was like, "You know what, I'm not trying to do
1912 anything that will hurt anyone anymore." I was like, "This is making me into someone I
1913 don't recognize anymore." I've never like called people names or hurt other people. And
1914 everyone in this situation is hurt, and everyone is playing games. And it's like they are
1915 like—and that's what the [REDACTED] told me, she's like, "Chase is gonna tell you
1916 something, and then turn around and tell this other girl something else. He's gonna try to
1917 convince you not to report him. He's gonna try to convince you that he's doing all the
1918 right things, when he's not." And, when we met, the—at BJ's, it's exactly what he did is
1919 he told me, "I'm not gonna talk to anyone anymore. I'm gonna try to be a better person,"
1920 this and that. And I told 'im on the phone when we talked, the next time, I was like, "I
1921 don't care if you stop talking to me, and we never speak again." I was like, "But don't
1922 talk to [stutters] that other girl either ever again. Neither of us are—are good for you." I
1923 was like, "You need to deal with your divorce and your situation, and you need to get
1924 help." Because...

1925

1926 SD: What if I were to tell you that he's now in a relationship with [REDACTED]

1927

1928 [REDACTED] That's like sad to me. It's sad for her and it's sad for him.

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1930 SD: Sad for her as in [REDACTED] or sad for her as in [REDACTED]

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1932 [REDACTED] Sad for [REDACTED] because like...

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1934 SD: How does that make you...

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1936 [REDACTED] I think...

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1938 SD: ... feel?

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1940 [REDACTED] It hurts me, like—but...

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1942 SD: Does it hurt you because you feel as though, if Chase—le' me ask you this. If Chase
1943 were to say, "I want to be with you. I'm leaving my wife. I'm gonna get a divorce, and
1944 I'm gonna be with you." Would you have accepted that?

1945

1946 [REDACTED] No. I told him I just wanna be his friend. Like it—we were always just friends, and then
1947 like, there was the sexual component. This is like someone I really enjoy talking to at
1948 night. I like enjoy hearing about what you guys do and everything, and—like all the
1949 different things. And like I said, he would—he really did like take me around and like
1950 tell me about Vallejo. Because I had idea. Like I didn't even know where I could run
1951 that was safe during the day. He was like my friend, and I told 'im, all I want from you is
1952 for us to be friends and like for you to get better.

1953

1954 SD: Okay.

1955

1956 [REDACTED] And like I said like, for me, I told 'im, like, "You need to support your wife." I feel
1957 bad—like I—I wouldn't have felt bad for [REDACTED] a few days ago. Like I really hated her. I
1958 won't lie. But I—I told 'er the other day, I was like, "I feel bad for you that you think that
1959 this is an individual who loves you, because if you love someone, you wouldn't be
1960 sleeping with someone else."

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1962 SD: Now, when did you last talk to [REDACTED]

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1964 [REDACTED] Right before I spoke with you. When I first ca—uh, initially contacted you. Like I had
1965 called the watch commander.

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1967 SD: You mean the watch commander?

1968

1969 [REDACTED] Yeah. When I called the watch commander and then, like I called the watch commander
1970 in the morning, and then, um, I sent [REDACTED] a message, I let her know, I was, "Hey, you
1971 know, I'm [stutters] I'm going to report this, this is like a bad situation. It's in everyone's
1972 best interest to just be honest." That's what I told her. Because, like I said, I don't know

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1973 how he met her, or what the situation is, but I just feel like everyone needs to be truthful.
1974 And she sent me back like I was crazy and I was psycho and I was trying to ruin
1975 everyone's life.

1976
1977 SD: Where do you think she got that from?

1978
1979 [REDACTED] Probably, I don't know, Chase telling her. Cause I told her that.

1980
1981 SD: Has Chase ever called you psycho?

1982
1983 [REDACTED] No.

1984
1985 SD: Has—has he ever accused you of ruining his life?

1986
1987 [REDACTED] Um, he told me that I was trying to ruin his life by reporting him.

1988
1989 SD: Okay. But he never referred to you as being psycho?

1990
1991 [REDACTED] No.

1992
1993 SD: Okay. Uh, I asked you yesterday if you loved him, I'll ask you again. Do you love
1994 Chase?

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1996 [REDACTED] No. I [UI] [VO]...

1997
1998 SD: Did you love him?

1999
2000 [REDACTED] No.

2001
2002 SD: Okay. All right. Um, is there anything else that has happened since we last spoke
2003 yesterday? Any other text messages, phone calls?

2004
2005 [REDACTED] The only thing, like I said it's, um, because I gave you everyone's, um, numbers. Like, I
2006 think—I didn't let [REDACTED] know, but, if you called [REDACTED] like he wouldn't care. He doesn't—
2007 but, um, [REDACTED] and like the girls I lived with in that house, they're from Vallejo, and
2008 just from my interactions with people who live in Vallejo, I feel like they're wary of

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2009 police officers. Um, and so, and I sent you all those text messages, and you can look
2010 through my phone if you like. I just her know like, "Hey, I found out that Chase was
2011 married. Um, he's a really bad—bad person to me. I was like, I, um—the police might
2012 contact you, just be honest." That's what I told her.

2013
2014 SD: And what would she tell me, if I were to call her?

2015
2016 [REDACTED] She was the one who saw him the most, because she had, um, a young son, so she would
2017 be up really early in the morning, or late at night, and sitting on our front room couch,
2018 and so she would see him come in and out of the house.

2019
2020 SD: While on duty and in uniform?

2021
2022 [REDACTED] Yeah.

2023
2024 SD: Okay. Would she ever see you in, uh, getting in the car?

2025
2026 [REDACTED] Um, I don't know if she ever did like—it was kind of an obvious car, though, like if it
2027 was outside parked, I'm—I'm sure she would've seen me hopped in there.

2028
2029 SD: But she never made any comments about seeing you get in the police car?

2030
2031 [REDACTED] No.

2032
2033 SD: And you never...

2034
2035 [REDACTED] There—well...

2036
2037 SD: ... talked to her about riding around in a police car?

2038
2039 [REDACTED] There was like a joke one time like we were playing, um, there's like a drinking game that
2040 you can play where you have to take a sip of beer if you—if you've done something. Or
2041 it's like ten fingers. So they'll say, I've never, ever, um—like you would say, I've never
2042 ever, uh, bungee jumped. And anyone who had, has to take a sip of beer. And we were
2043 playing that game one day. And, um, one of the—the guys that we hung out with, had
2044 heard that I was talking to a police officer, and he goes, "I've never ever, um, sat in the

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2045 front of a police car." And I was like—I looked at him, and then so when we went
2046 around again, I was like, "And I've never ever sat in the back of one." So, I mean, they
2047 kind of like would tease me about it a lot.

2048
2049 SD: Okay.

2050
2051 [REDACTED] And it's like, is—I think like, in Martinez, it's like different. Like if I dated a police
2052 officer, everyone woulda been—would've been like, "Oh, how cute." But everyone in
2053 Vallejo is like, "Don't talk to him, he's bad."

2054
2055 SD: Okay. Um, essentially, uh, is there anything else that you feel I need to know?

2056
2057 [REDACTED] [sigh] I just—like I said, like I, don't think Chase is a bad person, I don't think like he
2058 had like bad intentions, I just think that no one in the situation was like thinking, of like
2059 any like negative consequences. If that makes sense.

2060
2061 SD: Okay.

2062
2063 [REDACTED] And I don't think he's like bad at his job.

2064
2065 SD: All right. Um, we met with Chase last night. And based upon this administrative
2066 investigation, uh, he was placed on Admin Leave. Which is—mean—it means that he's
2067 on paid Admin Leave. Uh, he was given specific instructions not, under any
2068 circumstances, to have any contact with you. So, um, obviously, don't reach out to him,
2069 'cause he's been instructed not to reach out to you.

2070
2071 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

2072
2073 SD: If he does contact you, uh, I'm 'onna need for you to let me know that.

2074
2075 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

2076
2077 SD: Would you do that?

2078
2079 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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2081 SD: Okay. Now, um, I don't know what the outcome of this is gonna be, because we spoke
2082 about his options last night. Uh, he's been given the opportunity to obviously talk with an
2083 attorney. Um, and come in here for a—an interview. Uh, because it's an investigation
2084 that I'm responsible for conducting.

2085 [REDACTED]
2086 Uh-huh.

2087
2088 SD: Um, and so, that remains to be seen as to what it is that he's choosing to do at this point.
2089 Um, the fact that he has had sexual intercourse with you, uh, in a police vehicle, while on
2090 duty, uh, is a pretty egregious violation of our policy. Okay. Not only that, but it's—it's
2091 ethically wrong, okay? And so that's something that we obviously need to address. In
2092 addition to a bunch of other things that, you know, he's gonna have to address, and
2093 answer to. Um, as a result of his choices. Um, whether or not he's going to lose his job
2094 or not, that remains to be seen, okay. Um, nothing is conclusive at this point. Um, so,
2095 with regard to that—that's ongoing, and that's about as much as I can tell you at this
2096 point. Um, the most important thing is that, if he contacts you, I need to know that.
2097 Okay?

2098 [REDACTED]
2099 Uh-huh.

2100
2101 SD: Um, I may be calling you at some point, to just follow up, ask you some questions, uh, or
2102 to clarify certain things. Um, so, don't be surprised if I do that, okay?

2103 [REDACTED]
2104 Okay.

2105
2106 SD: Um [pause] Are you and [REDACTED] still talking?

2107 [REDACTED]
2108 Um, uh—I haven't spoken to her for a while now.

2109
2110 SD: Okay. Um, that gala that you had, in, uh—on—on Mare Island at Touro, what date was
2111 that?

2112 [REDACTED]
2113 Um, let me look. Sorry. I keep having to look at the day. [pause] Um, I know it was
2114 Dec... ember [UI].

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2116 SD: And what was it, a Christmas party?

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2118 [REDACTED] Um, no...

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2120 SD: Cause Touro is a Jewish...

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2122 [REDACTED] ... it was...

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2124 SD: ... University.

2125

2126 [REDACTED] It was either December or January, I can't remember. But it was like—they just have it
2127 for the students. It's like a big to do. Because we're always...

2128

2129 SD: What...

2130

2131 [REDACTED] ... like studying.

2132

2133 SD: What is it—what is it called?

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2135 [REDACTED] It's the gala. It's the Winter Gala.

2136

2137 SD: The what?

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2139 [REDACTED] Winter Gala.

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2141 SD: So, it wasn't a Christmas party?

2142

2143 [REDACTED] No, no, no.

2144

2145 SD: Okay, 'cause Touro is a Jewish University.

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2147 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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2149 SD: Okay.

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2151 [REDACTED] It's just, um, an event that they basically have for us because, we're at school all day, and
2152 they want us to have fun [chuckle]

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2154 SD: Okay. So December or January, you're not sure?

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2156 [REDACTED] Yeah. I can check the exact date though, 'cause I sent him—I talked to him a lot. Cause I
2157 had—I had wanted him to go with me, as my like date.

2158

2159 SD: So, you texted him and asked him to come over there, which is why he showed up?

2160

2161 [REDACTED] Um, I asked 'im, yeah, 'cause the guests they were—I guess—I don't know if this is true
2162 or not, for the event, but they probably had people patrolling around the Island because,
2163 uh, there's a lot more people and whatever. And so, um, it was on the 13th of January.
2164 And...

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2166 SD: Um, do you remember talking to the other officer, the Filipino officer, about this?

2167

2168 [REDACTED] No, not like prior to the event or anything like—when Chase and him showed up in the
2169 car, they, uh, I was teasing him [UI] to look at the girls and like, just giving them a hard
2170 time.

2171

2172 SD: Okay. But, it—it was a planned meeting between the two of you?

2173

2174 [REDACTED] Um, not really planned. Like the day—like he told me he couldn't go with me initially,
2175 and I was like, "Okay, I'll just go by myself." And then, I texted him, like I was like, "Oh
2176 I wish you could've come." And he told me, "Oh, I was just in there. I did a walk
2177 through or something and I left." He's like, "But, um, we'll come back a little bit later."
2178 And then, when he, um, texted me or call—I think he called me and said, "Oh, I'm
2179 outside." I was like, "Oh okay." And we weren't allowed in and out of the event. Like if
2180 you left, you couldn't come back in. So I asked the Touro security guard. I was like,
2181 "Oh, my," um, I was like, "Oh, this like boy—the guy I'm dating, or talking to, he's
2182 outside waiting for me. Um, I just want him to see my outfit, he's a police officer, that's
2183 why he couldn't be here today." And the guy was like, "Oh, yeah, sure, like I totally
2184 understand." And, um, I went out and I spoke with Chase for a little bit and it was really
2185 cold. And I was, "Okay, I'm gonna go back inside." Um, I went and went back in the—I
2186 remember the security guard was like, "Oh, who, who's the boy that you're talking to?"
2187 And I was like, "Oh his name is Chase." He's like, "Oh, I've seen him, he's a good guy,"
2188 blah-blah-blah, and... that was like the extent of the conversation.

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2189

2190 SD: Okay. All right. Uh, at this point, uh, I don't have anything further that I need to ask of
2191 you. Um, so I'm gonna be going off record. Do you have any questions of me?

2192

2193 [REDACTED] I mean, and like, I didn't think that he was gonna get in this much trouble though. Like I
2194 just want him to get like help.

2195

2196 SD: Okay. Um, well, like—like I told you, I mean, for me to respond to that, it would be kind
2197 of difficult, um, because obviously, if there's help that he's gonna need, uh, we'll do that,
2198 as an organization we'll do what we can. To make sure that that happens. Um, at this
2199 point, I'm 'onna go off record at 10:15 a.m.

2200

2201 [End of audio recording]

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2203 **Certification**

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2207 and belief.

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2209 [REDACTED]

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Audio file name: DW_A0409

Length of audio: 01:42 [1 minute, 42 seconds]

Phone message for: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

Date of call: 08/22/2013

Time of Interview: 1505

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8 appears to be a mistake.

9
10 [ringing]

11
12 [automated message] Your call has been forwarded to an automatic voice message
13 system. [REDACTED] is not available. At the tone, please record your message. When
14 you have finished recording, you may hang up, or press one for more options.

15
16 [beep]

17
18 SD: Hi, this call is for [REDACTED] my name is Lieutenant DeJesus, from the Vallejo Police
19 Department, Professional Standards Division. I'm calling to hopefully talk with you, um,
20 about a case which I'm investigating, which involved, uh, Chase. And, um, I could be
21 reached at 707-649-3570. Right now it is five minutes after 3:00, on Thursday afternoon,
22 August 22nd, 2013. Um, if you could be kind enough to return my call. Again, 707-649-
23 3570. Uh, I really would appreciate, um, the opportunity to talk with you about, uh, some
24 things that have been brought to my attention, okay. Uh, if I don't hear from you, I'll call
25 you back, and hopefully we can connect.

26
27 [automated message] To listen to your message, press 2. To erase and re-record...

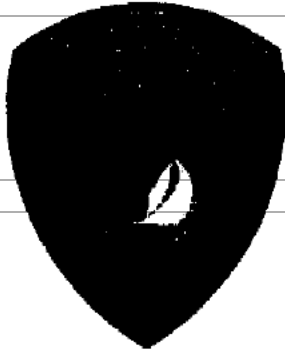
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29 [End of audio recording]

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31 Certification

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33 transcript of the original recording provided to me. The transcript is accurate to the best of my knowledge
34 and belief.

35
36 [REDACTED]
37 California, Sonoma County

Transcribed by: [REDACTED]



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Length of audio: 02:44 [2 minutes, 44 seconds]

Phone conversation with: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

Date of call: 08/22/2013

Time of interview: 1510

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9 appears to be a mistake.

11 [dial tone] [dialing] [ringing]

13 [REDACTED] Hello.

15 SD: Hi, I'm looking for [REDACTED] please.

17 [REDACTED] Um, this is her.

19 SD: Hi [REDACTED] this is Lieutenant DeJesus, from Vallejo PD, Internal Affairs. How are you?

21 [REDACTED] I'm good.

23 SD: I'm sorry?

25 [REDACTED] Said I'm fine.

27 SD: Um, would you by chance, uh, have a few moments to talk with me?

29 [REDACTED] I'm actually at work right now, but if I can take your number, I'm happy to call you back.

31 SD: Okay. Um, it is 707...

33 [REDACTED] Okay.

35 SD: ... 649-3570.

36 *****
Transcribed by: [REDACTED]

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Audio file name: DW_A0410

Length of audio: 02:44 [2 minutes, 44 seconds]

Phone conversation with: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

Date of call: 08/22/2013

Time of interview: 1510

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37 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] And then, um, is there like a specific time like you're available 'til this evening?

38

39 SD: Well, uh, le' me ask you, wh—what time are you available?

40

41 [REDACTED] After 5:30. [UI] [VO].

42

43 SD: Okay. How about if I do this, can I give you my cell number?

44

45 [REDACTED] Sure.

46

47 SD: Okay, it' s 707...

48

49 [REDACTED] Okay.

50

51 SD: ... [REDACTED] ...

52

53 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

54

55 SD: ... [REDACTED]

56

57 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

58

59 SD: Yeah, and I'd—I would just love the opportunity to talk with you. And—and essentially,
60 [REDACTED] [stutters] I'm sure you're kind of aware of what's going on.

61

62 [REDACTED] [UI] I am.

63

64 SD: Okay. Um, ideally what I'd like to do is, um, possibly arrange a time where you and I can
65 meet. Um, preferably here at my office. I don't know if that would even be possible.

66

67 [REDACTED] Um, it's okay.

68

69 SD: Okay. And so, maybe if—if—we don't necessarily need to talk tonight, but if you wanna
70 call me later, you can, and maybe just think about a time next week which would work
71 for you. Um, you know, maybe Monday if at all possible. Um, and just kick around
72 some times, and I'll make myself available to you.

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73

74 [REDACTED] [UI].

75

76 SD: I'm sorry?

77

78 [REDACTED] I wouldn't—be able to do it Monday 'cause I work—I work [UI] Monday.

79

80 SD: Okay.

81

82 [REDACTED] [UI]. Unless it's in the evening.

83

84 SD: Uh, well, we can do it in the evening if that's not a problem for you.

85

86 [REDACTED] Like either that or a Tuesday.

87

88 SD: Okay.

89

90 [REDACTED] [UI] [VO].

91

92 SD: Why don't you kick it around, [REDACTED] and just, you know, consider either of those
93 options. And then maybe when you call me later we can talk about it.

94

95 [REDACTED] Okay. [UI].

96

97 SD: All right. Thank you, [REDACTED]

98

99 [REDACTED] And I'm sorry, what was your—your name again?

100

101 SD: I'm sorry?

102

103 [REDACTED] Your name again.

104

105 SD: Uh, my name is Sid. S-I-D. Last name is DeJesus. D-E...

106

107 [REDACTED] Okay.

108

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109 SD: ... J-E-S-U-S. And I'm the, uh, Commander for Professional Standards.

110

111 [REDACTED] Okay.

112

113 SD: Thank you.

114

115 [REDACTED] Thank you.

116

117 SD: Bye-bye.

118

119 [REDACTED] Bye.

120

121 [End of audio recording]

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123 **Certification**

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127 and belief.

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129 [REDACTED]

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Phone interview of: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

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11 [ringing]

13 [REDACTED] Hello.

15 SD: Hi, I'm looking for [REDACTED] please.

17 [REDACTED] Uh, this is her, who is this?

19 SD: Hi, this is Lieutenant DeJesus with Vallejo PD, how are you?

21 [REDACTED] Good, how are you?

23 SD: I'm not doing too bad. Would you by chance happen to have a few moments, uh, that I
24 can talk with you right now?

26 [REDACTED] Yeah.

28 SD: Okay, um, I don't know if you've had the opportunity to talk with [REDACTED] um, [stutters]—
29 you—you familiar with who I'm talking about, [REDACTED]

31 CR: No.

33 SD: Oh, uh, [REDACTED]

35 [REDACTED] No. Oh, yes.

Transcribed by: [REDACTED]

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37 SD: Okay. [laughter] Um, have you had the opportunity to talk with [REDACTED] recently?

38

39 [REDACTED] Um, I talked to her probably like a week ago.

40

41 SD: Okay. Did she mention to you that I might be calling you?

42

43 [REDACTED] Yes.

44

45 SD: Okay. And, um, did she explain to you what it was that I needed to talk with you about?

46

47 [REDACTED] She told me it was about Officer Chase.

48

49 SD: Okay. What can you tell me about, um, Officer Chase Calhoun? [stutters] you—you
50 know is—his name is Chase, or—or Calhoun?

51

52 [REDACTED] Cal—I know him as Chase.

53

54 SD: Okay. What can you tell me about Chase?

55

56 [REDACTED] Um, I know that he used to stop by our house, a few times, to hang out. Not really with
57 us, but pretty much with her, in private.

58

59 SD: Okay.

60

61 [REDACTED] And...

62

63 SD: Now when you say with her, you mean [REDACTED]

64

65 [REDACTED] With [REDACTED] yes.

66

67 SD: Okay.

68

69 [REDACTED] And then one time we even had an incident where he parked, uh, his squad car in our
70 driveway.

71

72 SD: O—okay.

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74 [REDACTED] We informed her that that wasn't okay. [chuckle] 'cause our neighbors were kinda
75 weirded out by it and all that.

76

77 SD: Okay.

78

79 [REDACTED] Um...

80

81 SD: Now why—why was he parking in your driveway? You say you had an incident, um...

82

83 [REDACTED] He was just over at the house hanging out with her. And he had his squad car parked in
84 the driveway.

85

86 SD: Okay. And where was he hanging out?

87

88 [REDACTED] In her bedroom.

89

90 SD: Okay. And he was in uniform?

91

92 [REDACTED] That day, I believe he was.

93

94 SD: Okay. Well I would assume. I mean, if he has his police car, then, it's...

95

96 [REDACTED] Yeah, [UI] [VO]...

97

98 SD: ... safe to say he's probably in uniform...

99

100 [REDACTED] Yeah.

101

102 SD: ... right? Now, uh, how many times do you think he was over—excuse me, at the house,
103 while on duty, and in uniform?

104

105 [REDACTED] I—I personally saw him in uniform twice. Other than that, I saw him leave the house,
106 like another three times.

107

108 SD: Okay.

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110 [REDACTED] At 3:00 or 4:00 in the morning.

111

112 SD: Okay. In uniform?

113

114 [REDACTED] Uh, not in uniform.

115

116 SD: Okay. Now, the times that you saw him in uniform, at the house—the two times that you
117 did see him, do you remember specifically what the dates were?

118

119 [REDACTED] I really don't to be honest. Uh...

120

121 SD: Okay. Was it sometime in 2012?

122

123 [REDACTED] It was in 2012.

124

125 SD: Okay. Do you know if it was like during the summer time, or...

126

127 [REDACTED] No, it was more toward... um, November, December. It was in those months.

128

129 SD: Okay.

130

131 [REDACTED] [stutters] yeah.

132

133 SD: And, um, [stutter] the other thing is that [stutters] you knew him to be in a dating
134 relationship with [REDACTED]

135

136 [REDACTED] Yeah. That's what we thought.

137

138 SD: Okay. And so, um, when he was over at the house in private, [stutters] was it safe to say
139 he was there for the purposes of having intercourse?

140

141 [REDACTED] I mean that'd be my guess, 'cause he didn't come and hang out in the common areas. It
142 was only in her bedroom, so.

143

144 SD: Did she ever share, uh, any intimate details of their relationship with you?

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146 [REDACTED] Um, she shared that one time he picked her up and took her over somewhere to Mare
147 Island.

148

149 SD: Okay. And did he pick her up in his own car, or... ?

150

151 [REDACTED] In the squad car.

152

153 SD: Okay, so she told you this?

154

155 [REDACTED] Yeah.

156

157 SD: Okay. Did you by any chance ever see him pull up and have her get in the car and then
158 drive away with her?

159

160 [REDACTED] No, when he'd do that, it would be like 2:00 in the morning.

161

162 SD: Okay.

163

164 [REDACTED] It would just be her, kinda pop up out of nowhere around 4:30 or 5:00, so.

165

166 SD: And when you say pop out o' nowhere, she'd be coming back?

167

168 [REDACTED] Yeah.

169

170 SD: Okay. And, she would say that she was with him?

171

172 [REDACTED] Yeah.

173

174 SD: Okay. And, um, so—but you never did physically, yourself see her get in a police car
175 and drive away, or come back and get out?

176

177 [REDACTED] Yeah, never did I see her physically do that.

178

179 SD: Okay. But she told you?

180

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181 [REDACTED] At our house twice.

182

183 SD: I'm sorry.

184

185 [REDACTED] I only saw the squad car at our house twice.

186

187 SD: Okay. But she was gone [stutters] more times than twice? Uh, and...

188

189 [REDACTED] [UI].

190

191 SD: I'm sorry?

192

193 [REDACTED] Yeah, she was.

194

195 SD: Okay. And did she tell you that she specifically left with him in the police car?

196

197 [REDACTED] Yeah.

198

199 SD: And, she said she went to Mare Island?

200

201 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

202

203 SD: What did she say they did?

204

205 [REDACTED] I guess that there's some little places that—it's kinda secluded.

206

207 SD: Okay.

208

209 [REDACTED] I don't really know, and that they'd just go over there to pretty much mess around, or have
210 intercourse and then they'd come back.

211

212 SD: Okay. And—and this is what she's told you?

213

214 [REDACTED] Yes.

215

216 SD: Okay. Um, obviously, [stutters] not pretty cool, right?

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218 [REDACTED] No, not really [chuckle]

219

220 SD: Okay. Anything else about Officer Calhoun or Officer Chase that you know, you felt,
221 you know, you—you think you need to bring to my attention?

222

223 [REDACTED] Um, he did drive one time by the house. We lived on the corner of [REDACTED]
224 [REDACTED]

225

226

SD: Okay.

227

228 [REDACTED] So, [REDACTED] turns into—pretty much going towards Mare Island. And her bedroom
229 was on the side of that street.

230

231 SD: Uh-huh.

232

233 [REDACTED] So, he would drive by. And you know with the lights—like whenever you guys are
234 looking for someone?

235

236 SD: Right.

237

238 [REDACTED] You have those big lights. He would kinda like point it at the house, and kind of like
239 point it at her bedroom to get her attention.

240

241 SD: Okay. So her bedroom was on the [REDACTED] side?

242

243 [REDACTED] Yep.

244

245 SD: Okay. Uh, how often would he do that?

246

247 [REDACTED] He did that I think at least once.

248

249 SD: Okay.

250

251 [REDACTED] That I remember. Uh-huh.

252

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253 SD: Okay. Now, um, [stutters] do you remember him going to a gala at Touro University?
254 In—in a police car?

255 [REDACTED]
256 [REDACTED] No, I don't remember that.

257 [REDACTED]
258 SD: Okay. Um, so are you pretty close with [REDACTED]

259 [REDACTED]
260 [REDACTED] Uh, we're pretty close, yeah.

261 [REDACTED]
262 SD: Okay. So you consider her to be friends?

263 [REDACTED]
264 [REDACTED] Yeah, definitely.

265 [REDACTED]
266 SD: What—what would you assess her credibility? Is she a credible person?

267 [REDACTED]
268 [REDACTED] Oh, she's really credible, yeah.

269 [REDACTED]
270 SD: Okay. And so there's no reason for you to believe...

271 [REDACTED]
272 [REDACTED] [UH] [VO]...

273 [REDACTED]
274 SD: There's no reason for you to believe that what she's telling you is not the truth?

275 [REDACTED]
276 [REDACTED] Yeah, there's no reason why.

277 [REDACTED]
278 SD: Okay. And, the times that you saw Officer Chase at the house, uh, the two times that you
279 did see him, how long would he be there?

280 [REDACTED]
281 [REDACTED] He was there for about, um, when he was in his squad car, he was there a lot shorter. It
282 was more like—like thirty minutes, forty-five minute period.

283 [REDACTED]
284 SD: Okay.

285 [REDACTED]
286 [REDACTED] Uh, if he wasn't in his squad car, he'd be there for, you know, and hour or two or...

287 [REDACTED]
288 SD: Okay. Now, did he ever interact with you in any way?

Transcribed by: [REDACTED]

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290 [REDACTED] No, he wouldn't say anything. [UI].

291

292 SD: Okay. Anything else you feel is important to tell me?

293

294 [REDACTED] Um, I think that's pretty much it.

295

296 SD: Okay, um, le' me just confirm, uh, your name. Is it [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

297

298 [REDACTED]

299

300 SD: Okay, and it's [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

301

302 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is my maiden name, yes.

303

304 SD: Okay. Um, is that the name you go by right now?

305

306 [REDACTED]

307

308 SD: Okay. So is it...

309

310 [REDACTED] [UI] [VO]...

311

312 SD: [REDACTED]

313

314 [REDACTED]

315

316 SD: [laughter] okay. Not...

317

318 [REDACTED] [chuckles]...

319

320 SD: ... not even close.

321

322 [REDACTED] [UI] [VO]...

323

324 SD: Sorry about that. Okay. And the number I've called, is that your cell phone?

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326 [REDACTED] Yes, it is.

327

328 SD: Okay. What's your current home address?

329

330 [REDACTED] Uh, it is [REDACTED]

331

332 SD: Is that in [REDACTED]

333

334 [REDACTED] [UI] [VO]— [REDACTED]

335

336 SD: Oh, [REDACTED] Okay.

337

338 [REDACTED] Yeah. [REDACTED]

339

340 SD: [REDACTED]

341

342 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

343

344 SD: Okay. So, um, did you graduate from [REDACTED]

345

346 [REDACTED] No. I just happened to live there and...

347

348 SD: Oh, okay. All right cool.

349

350 [REDACTED] We all became roommates, yeah, and just lived there together for a few years.

351

352 SD: Okay. Um, so, uh, do you have a pen?

353

354 [REDACTED] Okay.

355

356 SD: My number is 707...

357

358 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

359

360 SD: ... [REDACTED] ..

Transcribed by: [REDACTED]

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361

362 [REDACTED] Okay.

363

364 SD: ... [REDACTED]

365

366 [REDACTED] Okay.

367

368 SD: And, um, my name is Lieutenant Sid, S-I-D.

369

370 [REDACTED] Okay.

371

372 SD: Last is D-E-J-E-S-U-S, DeJesus.

373

374 [REDACTED] Okay.

375

376 SD: If you think of anything else, that you think may be important, that you think I need to
377 know, uh, I would appreciate you calling me back and just sharing that with me.

378

379 [REDACTED] Okay.

380

381 SD: Um, reason being is 'cause obviously, um, some allegations have been brought to my
382 attention. It's my responsibility to investigate those.

383

384 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

385

386 SD: And, obviously, because of the seriousness of what has been reported, uh, I'm doing
387 everything I can to, um, obviously get to the bottom of this, and make sure that I have as
388 much information as possible.

389

390 [REDACTED] Okay.

391

392 SD: Do you know [REDACTED]

393

394 [REDACTED] No.

395

396 SD: Uh, was he one of your other roommates?

Transcribed by: [REDACTED]

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398 [REDACTED] No.

399

400 SD: Okay, when you guys lived on, uh, [REDACTED]

401

402 [REDACTED] Huh?

403

404 SD: ... who—who were your roommates?

405

406 [REDACTED] It was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] I'm not sure her last name. [REDACTED]
407 and me. There were six of us.

408

409 SD: Okay. [REDACTED]

410

411 [REDACTED] No, [REDACTED]

412

413 SD: Oh, [REDACTED]

414

415 [REDACTED] And [REDACTED]

416

417 SD: Um, now, of those people, who were close to [REDACTED]

418

419 [REDACTED] Um, not a lot of 'em. I think I was the closest one to her.

420

421 SD: Do you think any of those young ladies would be able to provide me with any
422 information?

423

424 [REDACTED] Maybe. Yeah, 'cause I think they did see his squad car parked in the front o' the house,
425 'cause we did have—like I said, we did have a discussion with her over that, like, "That's
426 not okay."

427

428 SD: Okay.

429

430 [REDACTED] Um.

431

432 SD: Do you know how to get a hold of [REDACTED]

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Audio file name: DW_A0411

Length of audio: 13:19 [13 minutes, 19 seconds]

Phone interview of: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

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433
434 [REDACTED] They didn't like that at all, so. Um, [REDACTED] used to be a—you guys might have
435 her information in your police database, because she used to be a volunteer at the police
436 station.

437
438 SD: Oh really?

439
440 [REDACTED] Yes.

441
442 SD: Okay. And how about [REDACTED]

443
444 [REDACTED] And [REDACTED] let me give you her number, hold on. [pause] 707...
445

446 SD: Okay.

447
448 [REDACTED] ... [REDACTED]

449
450 SD: Um, so there's [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

451
452 [REDACTED] Uh-huh.

453
454 SD: And who else?

455
456 [REDACTED] Uh—I can't remember her last name.

457
458 SD: Anybody that you still...

459
460 [REDACTED] [UI] [VO]...

461
462 SD: ... keep in contact with?

463
464 [REDACTED] Um, I keep in contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

465
466 SD: Okay.

467
468 [REDACTED] So [REDACTED]..

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469 SD: Do...

470

471 [REDACTED] ... will be able to provide...

472

473 SD: Okay.

474

475 [REDACTED] ... you some information for you. And [REDACTED] she should be able to too. And
476 her information should be—like I said, she, um, she's a volunteer—or she used to
477 volunteer at the police station. She did it last year too.

478

479 SD: Okay.

480

481 [REDACTED] So her information should be, uh, in there.

482

483 SD: Okay. I'll—I'll get her number.

484

485 [REDACTED] Okay.

486

487 SD: All right. I appreciate your time. Thank you very much.

488

489 [REDACTED] Thank you.

490

491 SD: All right. Bye-bye.

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493 [REDACTED] [UI] I'll call you back. Bye-bye.

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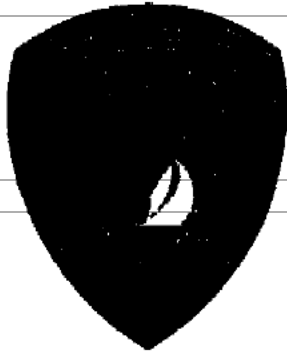
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Audio file name: DW_A0413

Length of audio: 1:54 [1 minute, 54 seconds]

Phone message for: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

Date of call: 08/26/2013

Time of interview: 1241

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1 ABBREVIATIONS

2 SD = Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

3
4 [ringing]

5
6 [automated message] You have reached the voicemail box of [REDACTED]

7
8 [beep]

9
10 SD: Hi, this call is for [REDACTED]. This is Lieutenant DeJesus, from Vallejo PD. Ms.
11 [REDACTED], if you'd be kind enough to give me a call at [REDACTED]. I'd like to talk with
12 you about, um, a matter which involved, uh, your old residence at [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]. And, um, right now it's about 12:41 p.m., on Monday afternoon. Again,
14 Lieutenant DeJesus, Vallejo PD, [REDACTED]. If you wouldn't mind, please call me back.
15 Uh, I just need to ask you a couple of really quick questions. Okay. Thank you very
16 much, take care, hope you're well. Bye-bye.

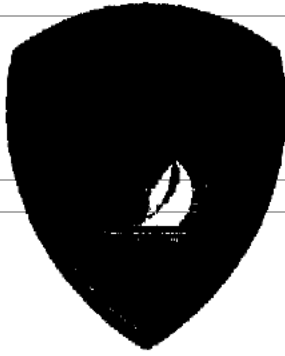
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26 [REDACTED]
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IA#: 2013-03

Audio file name: DW_A0414

Length of audio: 04:40 [4 minutes, 40 seconds]

Phone interview of: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

Date of call: 08/26/2013

Time of interview: 1330

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9 appears to be a mistake.

11 SD: Time—and so. Your—your name is [REDACTED]? Is that correct?

13 [REDACTED] Yes.

15 SD: Okay, and, uh, just so I can make sure, [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] No. It's [REDACTED]

19 SD: [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] ... [REDACTED]

23 SD: Okay. Are you still a volunteer with this department? Or were, uh...

25 [REDACTED] Um, I...

27 SD: ... do I have somebody else—do I have you confused with someone else?

29 [REDACTED] Um, I was a volunteer, I haven't been there in, oh, quite some time.

31 SD: Okay. So at one point you were a volunteer?

33 [REDACTED] Yes.

Transcribed by: [REDACTED]

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Audio file name: DW_A0414

Length of audio: 04:40 [4 minutes, 40 seconds]

Phone interview of: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

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37 SD: Okay. Um, the reason why I'm calling you, Ms. [REDACTED], is because, um, you at one
38 point lived at, uh, at a house on [REDACTED] and you had a roommate by the
39 name of [REDACTED]

40
41 [REDACTED] That's correct.

42
43 SD: Okay. Now, um, it's been brought to my attention that she had developed a relationship
44 with one of our officers by the name of Chase Calhoun. Are you fam—aware of any of
45 that?

46
47 [REDACTED] I knew that she was talking to someone, yes.

48
49 SD: Okay. Have you talked to [REDACTED] um, at any time in the last couple of weeks?

50
51 [REDACTED] Um, no. I probably text here and there, but nothing—nothing over the phone like that.

52
53 SD: Yeah. Nothing substantial?

54
55 [REDACTED] No.

56
57 SD: Okay. Well, th—this is what's going on. Um, I'm in charge of Internal Affairs and—and
58 I've been tasked with the responsibility of having to look into a matter that involves
59 Officer Calhoun and potentially some, uh, unfortunate, uh, incidents, which have taken
60 place that involve him, and Ms. [REDACTED] Now, um, at the time that you lived, um,
61 at the house on [REDACTED] do you recall seeing Officer Calhoun come to that
62 house while on duty and in uniform?

63
64 [REDACTED] Oh honestly, I never saw him.

65
66 SD: Okay.

67
68 [REDACTED] I never saw him there, at the house.

69
70 SD: Okay. Did [REDACTED] ever talk to you about a relationship that she had with him, or, um,
71 anything that might've taken place, uh, with him, um, on Mare Island?

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Phone interview of: [REDACTED]

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73 [REDACTED] Um, no.

74

75 SD: Okay.

76

77 [REDACTED] All—all I know is that they did, um, talk, and they did get together once in a while, um,
78 here and there, but nothing like that.

79

80 SD: Okay. When you say get together, can you explain to me what that would mean?

81

82 [REDACTED] A get together; they would see each other.

83

84 SD: Okay. Um, do you know if they had any kind of, uh, a sexual relationship?

85

86 [REDACTED] To be honest, like I said, um, I never really got into her business. And, as far as I know,
87 um, I never saw him at my house.

88

89 SD: Okay.

90

91 [REDACTED] And if he ever was there, I probably wasn't there or... I honestly never saw him.

92

93 SD: Were you friends with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

94

95 [REDACTED] Yes.

96

97 SD: Okay. Did she ever talk to you about, um, you know, kind of discomfort that she had
98 with a police car being parked in your driveway?

99

100 [REDACTED] Oh, uh, well I was the one that—there was a white car a while back, that parked in front
101 of our house.

102

103 SD: No, I'm—I'm talking about an actual black and white police car.

104

105 [REDACTED] No. Like I said, I was hardly ever there. I was always at work.

106

107 SD: Okay. Um, did you live there in March of 2012?

108

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Phone interview of: [REDACTED]

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109 [REDACTED] Yeah, I believe so.

110

111 SD: And you moved out when?

112

113 [REDACTED] Uh, February?

114

115 SD: Okay.

116

117 [REDACTED] February of this year.

118

119 SD: And so during that whole time, you don't ever remember seeing Officer Calhoun? At—at
120 the house?

121

122 [REDACTED] No, I don't say—I don't say I never remember see him. I said, "I never saw him."

123

124 SD: Okay, so you never saw him?

125

126 [REDACTED] [stutters] I never saw him there.

127

128 SD: Okay. And [REDACTED] never spoke to you about, um, ever riding around in a police car?

129

130 [REDACTED] No.

131

132 SD: Okay. All right. Uh, well, Ms. [REDACTED] I appreciate your time. Um, [UI]—that's
133 really all I needed to talk with you about.

134

135 [REDACTED] Okay.

136

137 SD: Okay?

138

139 [REDACTED] All right.

140

141 SD: Thank you.

142

143 [REDACTED] Thank you.

144

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Phone interview of: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

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145 SD: Bye-bye.

146

147 [REDACTED] Bye-bye.

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149 [End of audio recording]

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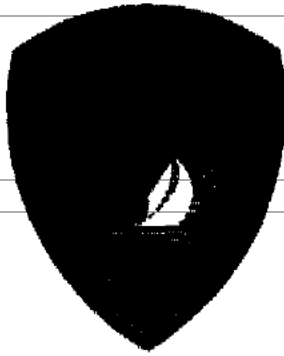
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Audio file name: DW_A0415

Length of audio: 04:46 [4 minutes, 46 seconds]

Phone interview of: Officer [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

Date of call: 08/26/2013

Time of interview: 1350

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9 appears to be a mistake.

11 SD: Okay [REDACTED] are you there?

13 [REDACTED] Yes.

15 SD: Okay. Um, I have you on speaker. It's just me in the office. Uh, and you talking on the
16 phone. Uh, and my door is closed. Uh, you are on record right now, and, uh, I'm
17 interviewing you, uh, via phone, because of your Workman's Comp status. In relation to
18 Internal Affair Complaint 2013-03, involving Officer Chase Calhoun. Now, um, [REDACTED]
19 your, uh, badge number is [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] Yes.

23 SD: Okay, and, um, what shift are you currently on right now?

25 [REDACTED] Uh, Squad 1. Uh, Monday through Thursday graveyard.

27 SD: Okay. Now I'm 'onna ask you to kind of go back into your memory bank and, um, we're
28 gonna reflect back to 2012. And, in 2012, uh, do you remember what shift you were
29 working then?

31 [REDACTED] Oh, think it was uh, weekend swings.

33 SD: Okay. And, um, weekend swings would've been, uh, 1430 to 0300?

35 [REDACTED] At that time, yes.

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37 SD: Okay. And, um, [stutters] one of your, uh, squadmates was Officer Chase Calhoun?

38

39 [REDACTED] Uh, uh—yeah.

40

41 SD: Okay. Now, um, I'm looking at the, uh, duty rosters for 2012, and I noticed that, you and
42 he, um, rode out quite a bit as partners. Uh, generally working 6Adam6. Or, uh,
43 6Adam5. Um, is that pretty much accurate?

44

45 [REDACTED] Yeah we rode out [UI].

46

47 SD: Okay. How many times do you suspect you rode out with him?

48

49 [REDACTED] Oh—no idea.

50

51 SD: Okay. Um, are you and he fairly close, good friends, um, you know, social, um, after
52 work or anything like that?

53

54 [REDACTED] No, we don't hang out outside of work.

55

56 SD: Okay. Now, uh, during the times that you had ridden out with Officer Calhoun, do you at
57 any time ever remember him talking to you about a relationship with—which he had
58 established involving, um, a young lady by the name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

59

60 [REDACTED] Never.

61

62 SD: Okay. And, um, did he ever talk to you about a young lady that he had developed a
63 relationship with—that attended [REDACTED]

64

65 [REDACTED] Never.

66

67 SD: Okay. At any time, uh, when you were not working with him, and he was working as a
68 Paul Unit, meaning that he was by himself. Do you ever remember seeing him, uh,
69 [stutters] driving around with a female in his car?

70

71 [REDACTED] No I don't.

72

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73 SD: Okay. Um, during the course of 2012, and moving into 2013, had you ever heard him
74 talking in the locker room or anywhere about the station, or anywhere in line up, about a
75 female that he had developed a relationship with?

76 [REDACTED]
77 [REDACTED] Never.

78
79 SD: Okay. Um, prior to me calling you, were you aware that, uh, he's the subject of an
80 internal affair investigation?

81 [REDACTED]
82 [REDACTED] Yes.

83
84 SD: Okay. And, do you know anything about that internal affair investigation?

85 [REDACTED]
86 [REDACTED] I've heard rumors and but no no specifics.

87
88 SD: Nothing specific to what we've talked about?

89 [REDACTED]
90 [REDACTED] The rumors that I hear, [UI] no idea how accurate they are, but it involves uh, a woman.

91
92 SD: Okay.

93 [REDACTED]
94 [REDACTED] But I don't know any names. I don't know any details besides that.

95
96 SD: But it—it doesn't ring a bell with anything that he's ever talked to or shared with you,
97 with regard to boasting about a relationship or boasting about this woman?

98 [REDACTED]
99 [REDACTED] No, he never shared anything about any extracurricular activities.

100
101 SD: Okay.

102 [REDACTED]
103 [REDACTED] With another woman.

104
105 SD: All right, and, I should of asked you this, um, prior to, um, starting this, but [stutters]
106 it—you realize that you're being interviewed as a witness, correct?

107 [REDACTED]
108 [REDACTED] Correct.

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109

110 SD: And everything you've told me in response to my questions has been truthful, correct?

111

112 [REDACTED] Yes.

113

114 SD: Okay. Today being, uh, August 28th, 2013, uh, I went on record at about 1:50 p.m., and
115 right how is 1:54 p.m. Uh, I'm 'onna be going off record with you, unless you have any
116 other questions of me.

117

118 [REDACTED] No I don't.

119

120 SD: Okay, hold on just a minute, I'm going off record.

121

122 [End of audio recording]

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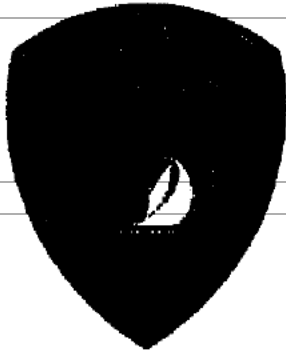
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Audio file name: DW_A0416

Length of audio: 08:27 [8 minutes, 27 seconds]

Phone interview of: Sergeant [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

Date of interview: 08/29/2013

Time of interview: 1445

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9 appears to be a mistake.

11 [REDACTED] Okay.

13 SD: Okay, this is Lieutenant DeJesus, uh, doing a phone interview with Sergeant [REDACTED]
14 Today is August 29th, 2013, and right now it's 2:45, and Sergeant [REDACTED] um, I'm talking
15 to you regarding, uh, an incident or an investigation involving Chase Calhoun. Um,
16 involved IA 2013-03. Now...

18 [REDACTED] Okay.

20 SD: ... um, you're familiar with Officer Calhoun?

22 [REDACTED] Yes I am.

24 SD: Okay, and you acted as his indirect supervisor, uh, for 2012 and 13?

26 [REDACTED] Correct.

28 SD: Now, when I say indirect, for the record, I'm just gonna [stutter]—just explain that, um,
29 he was working a swing shift Squad 6 assignment, and there was no supervisory coverage
30 for that particular swing shift and the supervisors that were responsible for supervising
31 him, were either day shift or graveyard shift, and you were assigned to graveyard?

33 [REDACTED] That's correct.

35 SD: Okay. And that was Squad 4?

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Audio file name: DW_A0416

Length of audio: 08:27 [8 minutes, 27 seconds]

Phone interview of: Sergeant [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

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37 [REDACTED] Yes, sir.

38

39 SD: Okay. Now, um, essentially, what can you tell me about Officer Calhoun in terms of, uh,
40 any issues or problems or things that stood out with regard to him, that were brought to
41 your attention.

42

43 [REDACTED] Um, well the only issues that I had with Calhoun, uh, during that time period, was the
44 fact that he was newly off o' FTO, he was a, uh, solo rookie police officer, and, uh, he
45 was, uh, [UI] how I am about doing uh, patrol work and stuff. Um, I'd have to put fire
46 under him every now an again to, uh, take the initiative to do crime scenes, or, uh, take
47 the lead on things that happen in his beat. Um...

48

49 [background noise]

50

51 [REDACTED] You know he—he just, he was—he was a typical rookie. I didn't have any problems with
52 him, it was just mainly guidance. Um, and making sure he knew what his responsibilities
53 were, in particular, uh, beat responsibilities, so his beat partners didn't have to, uh, pick
54 up his slack or, uh, handle his, uh, radio calls, or what have you.

55

56 SD: Okay. And also, for the record, the reason why I'm doing a phone interview with you, is
57 because you are right now, currently on Workman's Comp, 4850, correct?

58

59 [REDACTED] That's correct.

60

61 SD: All right. Um, and so, um, are you familiar, or do you even remember what beat, uh, he
62 generally was able to work?

63

64 [REDACTED] Um, I—I think he pretty much got what was left over. I remember he worked Beat 2
65 quite often. Um, and he was a solo car on the swing shift, I believe that worked Beat 2. I
66 think, uh, I don't think he was doubled up with anybody, because of his rookie status. He
67 may have been doubled up every now and again, but I don't recall him being doubled up
68 that often.

69

70 SD: So, was it primarily because of his solo s—or his rookie status, or because it was by
71 choice? His choice...

72

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Phone interview of: Sergeant [REDACTED]

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73 [REDACTED] Uh...

74

75 SD: ... that he go solo?

76

77 [REDACTED] It was, uh, by rookie status, because I didn't allow, uh, rookies to ride with, uh, uh, two
78 officer cars, especially if it was two rookies. Um, I felt it important that the rookies got
79 to be in a solo patrol officer, without having to rely on, um, the, uh, senior officer as a
80 crutch to get them through their shift.

81

82 SD: Okay. Now, um, essentially, [stutters] what I need to clarify with you, whether or not
83 during the time that you supervised him, at any time did you ever see him in the company
84 of a female, um, driving around in his police car, um, or, um, did you ever see him
85 anywhere like on Mare Island, um, that, you know, stood out or, you know, was brought
86 to your attention?

87

88 [REDACTED] No, um, he—as—as far as I'm concerned, he wasn't allowed to have ride longs because of
89 his rookie status. Um, they got enough to worry about without having to have somebody
90 in the car to entertain or show police work to or what have you. Um, I don't ever recall
91 seeing him on Mare Island. As far as I know, he primarily worked Beat 3. Um, I know
92 there was sometimes that he periodically worked Beat 6 or Beat 5. Um, but I couldn't tell
93 you how often that was. Uh, primarily, to my recollection he worked Beat 2.

94

95 SD: Okay. Now, when you say you wouldn't allow him to have ride alongs, so if you were to
96 see him in the company of a female, that would've been something that you would've
97 obviously taken note of and made mention of?

98

99 [REDACTED] Yeah, I don't think any rookie needs to have ride alongs.

100

101 SD: Okay. Um, did you ever have any independent conversations with Officer Calhoun
102 regarding his personal life?

103

104 [REDACTED] Um... no, I knew, uh, he was fixin to get married, but, uh, yeah, I didn't develop [UI]—I
105 don't develop friendships with rookies.

106

107 SD: [chuckles] you really have something against rookies or what? [laughter]

108

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109 [REDACTED] No, it's just inappropriate for a supervisor, especially a field sergeant to develop a
110 personal relationship with, uh, rookies.
111

112 SD: Okay. Um, did he ever talk to you about, um, having ever developed a sexual
113 relationship with a woman outside of his marriage?
114

115 [REDACTED] No. I have no...
116

117 SD: Okay.
118

119 [REDACTED] ... idea about that.
120

121 SD: And, um, [stutters] so, le' me just recap, you never saw him any—at any time driving
122 around with another woman in the car, thought to be a ride along?
123

124 [REDACTED] Yeah, not that I can recall. And I'm sure if I woulda seen that I would've, uh, nuttud up
125 on him for it.
126

127 SD: Okay. In the conversations that you've had with other supervisors, um, have any other
128 supervisors ever made comment of him, um, perhaps having developed a relationship
129 with anyone else other than his wife?
130

131 [REDACTED] No. No, I never heard anything about that.
132

133 SD: Okay. Any other issues of his behavior or performance, which were brought to your
134 attention, that were of a concern to you?
135

136 [REDACTED] No, just, uh, like I said earlier, just typical rookie stuff. Uh, you know, not listening to
137 the radio, as, uh, that, uh, normal rookies do, missing calls in his beat. Have to—you
138 have to call 'im up or say hold that for the beat car. And dispatch would have to say,
139 "Did you copy that call?" And so, "Yeah, I copied, uh—I'm en-route." You know, that
140 kind o' stuff.
141

142 SD: So...
143

144 [REDACTED] Um, nothing...

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146 SD: ... would he...

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148 [REDACTED] ... [UI] [VO]...

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150 SD: ... would he routinely miss calls?

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152 [REDACTED] Um, he—I don't—he wouldn't—if it was, in my opinion, like rookie stuff, he was
153 overwhelmed with, uh, calls for service, and, uh, um, he wasn't really grasping whether
154 the things were in his beat or not. So I considered it to be part of his development
155 process, and he was unfamiliar with, you know, what his, uh, beat, uh, orders were and—
156 and, I think it was just, in my opinion, uh, as a result of his, uh, inexperience.

157

158 SD: Okay. So I just wanna make sure that you [stutters] I'm clear. You're saying that, uh,
159 there were calls that would go out in his beat that he would not answer up for, and you
160 would have to contact radio to tell them to pen that call for him, until you or radio was
161 able to get a hold of him?

162

163 [REDACTED] Uh, right. And generally—once they—once radio told him he had a call pending in his
164 beat, he'd answer up for it right away.

165

166 SD: Okay.

167

168 [REDACTED] And this—this didn't happen often, it happened, you know, like typical, you know, rookie
169 stuff, like, [UI] and—and other guys that, uh, didn't have the experience.

170

171 SD: Okay. Uh, anything else you feel is important, to mention, with regard to this particular
172 officer?

173

174 [REDACTED] No. I mean—I mean he handled—he did his business, he handled his business. Uh, he
175 wasn't a problem child. Um, you know, just typical—typical rookie who needed, uh, to
176 be pointed in the right direction on occasions, but, that's about it.

177

178 SD: Okay and just to, uh, confirming, your shift was from 1900, uh, hours, uh, to 0730 in the
179 morning?

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181 [REDACTED] That's correct.

182

183 SD: And, Officer Calhoun went off duty at 0300?

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185 [REDACTED] Yes.

186

187 SD: Okay. All right. Uh, I'm 'onna go off record with Sergeant [REDACTED] Right now it is, uh,
188 2:55, on August 29th, 2013.

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190 [End of audio recording]

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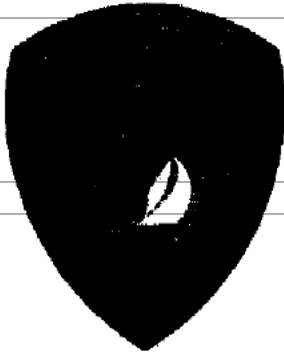
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Phone conversation with: [REDACTED]

Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

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9 appears to be a mistake.

11 [ringing]

13 [REDACTED] Hello.

15 SD: Hi, I'm looking for [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] Yeah, this is him.

19 SD: Hi [REDACTED] my name is Lieutenant DeJesus, and I'm with the Vallejo Police Department, how
20 are you?

22 [REDACTED] I'm fine.

24 SD: Good. Um, [REDACTED] by chance would you have a few minutes to talk with me about
25 something I—I—I need to discuss.

27 [REDACTED] Sure.

29 SD: Uh, I'm sorry, I couldn't hear you.

31 [REDACTED] Sure, yeah.

33 SD: Okay. Um, [stutters] essentially, um, do—do you know who [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is?

35 [REDACTED] [UI]. Oh, uh, you mean my roommate?

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37 SD: Yeah, yeah, your roommate who used to live with you at, um, I believe it was, if I'm not
38 mistaken, [REDACTED]

39 [REDACTED]
40 [REDACTED] Yeah.

41
42 SD: Okay.

43
44 [REDACTED] [UI].

45
46 SD: Yeah, and she was a [REDACTED]

47
48 [REDACTED] Yes.

49
50 SD: Okay. Um, [stutters] essentially, what I'm doing is I'm investigating an internal affair
51 issue, which had been brought to my attention by [REDACTED] Uh, in relation to a relationship
52 that she had with one of our officers.

53
54 [REDACTED] Okay.

55
56 SD: Um, and...

57
58 [REDACTED] Before I talk to you, ca—is it possible for me to discuss this with [REDACTED]

59
60 SD: Oh—oh, absolutely. Yeah, absolutely. [stutters]...

61
62 [REDACTED] [UI]

63
64 SD: ... actually [REDACTED] gave me your number to call you. But if you're more comfortable
65 talking with her first, I'm, I'm...

66
67 [REDACTED] Yeah, I just—I just wanna—I just wanna make sure...

68
69 SD: No, absolutely.

70
71 [REDACTED] ... you know, I—you know, I don't wanna—if [REDACTED] doesn't want me involved, I don't
72 wanna be involved.

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74 SD: Absolutely.

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76 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] needs—[UI] wants my help or something, I'd be happy to help her.

77

78 SD: Yeah.

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80 [REDACTED] You know what I'm saying?

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82 SD: No, [stutter]—[REDACTED] I completely understand, and respect that totally. So, um...

83

84 [REDACTED] [stutters]...

85

86 SD: ... if you...

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88 [REDACTED] ... um, why don't—why don't—why don't I give 'er a call back—call and then see what
89 she says and then, um, and that's—and then, uh, then maybe, you know, depending on
90 that, then we can have a conversation.

91

92 SD: Yeah—no, [REDACTED] I'm—I'm completely good with that. I—I certainly don't wanna make you
93 uncomfortable.

94

95 [REDACTED] All right, I appreciate that.

96

97 SD: So, um, do you think when you know you might be calling her?

98

99 [REDACTED] Uh, yeah, I'm gonna call her. I'll call 'er now.

100

101 SD: Okay.

102

103 [REDACTED] And then, uh, I'll just, uh—I mean, is everything okay? Has anybody been hurt or
104 anything?

105

106 SD: No, no, no, nobody's been hurt. Uh, nobody's been hurt, but obviously, I—I'll let you talk
107 with [REDACTED] and perhaps she can explain things to you. And, um, I'm just trying to

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108 confirm a few things that she brought to our attention, and obviously she gave me your
109 number, saying that you would be able to kind of corroborate a lot of what she says.

110 [REDACTED]
111 [REDACTED] Okay. Sure.

112
113 SD: Okay?

114 [REDACTED]
115 [REDACTED] Fine.

116
117 SD: So, um, I can give you my number, if you like.

118 [REDACTED]
119 [REDACTED] Sure, um...

120
121 SD: Or I can call you back.

122 [REDACTED]
123 [REDACTED] [UI] pen and paper on me right now, um,...

124
125 SD: What...

126 [REDACTED]
127 [REDACTED] ... if you—if you can just [UI]—do you have text capability?

128
129 SD: Sure. Sure.

130 [REDACTED]
131 [REDACTED] Text your—your number to this number, that's fine.

132
133 SD: Yeah, I can text you my number.

134 [REDACTED]
135 [REDACTED] Great. All right.

136
137 SD: Thank you [REDACTED]

138 [REDACTED]
139 [REDACTED] [UI].

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141 SD: All right, bye-bye.

142
143 [End of audio recording]

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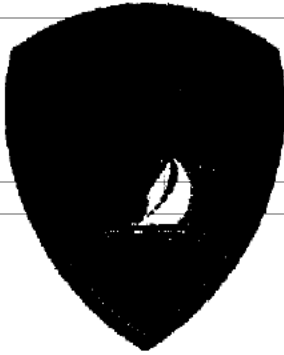
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148 transcript of the original recording provided to me. The transcript is accurate to the best of my knowledge
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Interviewer: Lieutenant Sid DeJesus

Present: David Mastagni [attorney]

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9 appears to be a mistake.

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11
12 SD: Back on record now with Internal Affair Investigation 2013-03. I'm in the company of
13 Officer Chase Calhoun, badge number 624. Uh, today is August 30th, 2013, and right
14 now it is approximately 18, uh, 12 hours. Um, and, uh, Officer Calhoun, you are here
15 being represented by who?

16
17 CC: David Mastagni.

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19 SD: Okay, and, um, David Mastagni, uh, is your attorney?

20
21 CC: Yes.

22
23 SD: Okay. Um, you've been ordered to appear here for the, um, aspect of this administrative
24 investigation. Um, with regard to allegations which have been brought to the attention of
25 the Vallejo Police Department, specifically the Internal Affairs Unit. And as a result of
26 you being ordered here, the content of what we will be talking about here today, uh, are
27 directly related to those allegations and potential violations, which I will read to you in
28 just a few moments. Do you understand that?

29
30 CC: Yes.

31
32 SD: Okay. Um, you have the option of having an audio/video recording of this event. As I
33 said, this re—uh, uh, interview is being audio taped. It's also being documented via
34 VIEVU. Do you understand that?

35
36 CC: Yes.

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38 SD: Would you like a copy of either one of these, um, recordings?

39

40 CC: Uh, yes, please.

41

42 SD: Okay. Um, as a result of the allegations, uh, which were brought to the attention of the
43 Internal Affairs Unit of the Vallejo Police Department by [REDACTED] related to
44 your on duty misconduct, while in police uniform. The following Administrative
45 Investigation was initiated, which potentially could involve the following General Order
46 Violations. All of which, if sustained, could lead to your termination from the Vallejo
47 Police Department. Those violations or general order, uh, issues are B1.1-B Standards of
48 Conduct, B1 Availability for Duty, B13 Performance of Duty. B13, B1.21 Idling On
49 Duty. B13, B1.35 Obedience to Law and Regulations, H2, F.4 Using Vehicle other than,
50 uh, for Police Purposes, H81.B Uniform Attire in Public View, and J63-B Failure to
51 Comply with ride along procedure. Um, as a result of this interview, there potentially
52 could be other violations, which, uh, come out as a byproduct of your responses to me.
53 Uh, as I indicated to you earlier, before going on record, I will be advising you of
54 Lybarger. Lybarger is as follows. While you have the right to remain silent in any
55 criminal proceeding, that does not apply to this administrative interview. Therefore,
56 under Lybarger Admonishment, I must advise you that you are compelled to answer all
57 of my questions truthfully during this interview. Failure to cooperate with this
58 administrative investigation could subject you to disciplinary action, which could lead to
59 termination. I must further advise you that anything you say to me administratively,
60 cannot be used against you in any type of criminal proceeding. Do you understand this
61 admonishment?

62

63 CC: Yes.

64

65 SD: What I need for you to do, uh, if you wouldn't mind, go ahead and indicate that you fully
66 understand your Lybarger Rights, by indicating yes. The next one, I will read to you. Do
67 you fully understand your Government Code 3300 Rights? Those rights meaning that
68 you have the option of having representation here. You have the option of having, uh, a
69 copy of the audio recording.

70

71 CC: Yes.

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73 SD: Okay. Go ahead. And I'm going to order you at this point, not to discuss this interview
74 or investigation with anyone other than your representative, which would be Davis
75 [sic]—David Mastagni, or myself. Do you understand that?

76

77 CC: Yes.

78

79 SD: Go ahead. Any—next to each of the X's, I wouldn't mind if you, uh, initial, please.
80 Thank you. Okay. So, you understand each allegations that I read to you?

81

82 CC: Yes.

83

84 SD: Do you have any questions related to those allegations, before I a—I begin to ask you any
85 questions?

86

87 CC: No, I don't.

88

89 SD: Okay. Um, the first question that I wanna ask of you is, do you know a [REDACTED]
90 [REDACTED]

91

92 CC: Yes.

93

94 SD: Okay, what I would like for you to do at this point, is tell me, specifically how you know
95 her. Um, how you met her, and what type of relationship was developed between you
96 and her.

97

98 CC: Um, I met her, uh, last year while I was working. Uh, and I guess, since then, between—
99 the time of then and more recently we were in I guess a—a dating—dating type
100 relationship.

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102 SD: Okay. When did you meet, uh, Ms. [REDACTED]

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104 CC: Um, I don't—I don't remember exactly. Uh, but like—I believe—March of 2012.

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106 SD: Okay, so March of 2012 is when you suspect that you met her. And, under what
107 circumstances did you meet her? Were you working—on duty?

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109 CC: Uh, I was working on duty, yes.

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111 SD: Okay. And when you say working on duty, what is your role here at the Vallejo Police
112 Department?

113

114 CC: A patrol officer.

115

116 SD: Okay. And, what squad, at that time, were you assigned?

117

118 CC: Uh, I believe it was Squad 6, weekend, swing shift.

119

120 SD: Okay, and your hours of work were what?

121

122 CC: I think 2:30 in the afternoon 'til 3 o'clock at night.

123

124 SD: Okay. Now, at the date or time that you met—for [REDACTED]—I'll call her [REDACTED] for purposes
125 of—of—of this interview. Um, at the date and time that you met [REDACTED] were you with
126 another officer?

127

128 CC: Yes.

129

130 SD: And who was that officer?

131

132 CC: Uh, Officer [REDACTED]

133

134 SD: Okay. Now, where did [REDACTED] live at the time that you met her?

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136 CC: Um, the [REDACTED]

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138 SD: Do you remember the actual address?

139

140 CC: I don't.

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142 SD: Okay. Um, if I were to tell you [REDACTED] would that ring a bell?

143

144 CC: Uh, I—I don't recall, but it's—it's the [REDACTED]

145

146 SD: Okay. Do you remember what color the house is?

147

148 CC: I think it's greenish.

149

150 SD: Okay. Now, at the time that you met her with Officer [REDACTED] under what
151 circumstances brought you to that area, do you recall?

152

153 CC: Uh, we responded there to, uh, uh, cover on a traffic stop of a go-cart. Somebody else
154 made a traffic stop on a go-cart.

155

156 SD: Okay.

157

158 CC: Uh, and then we stood by until the tow truck came to, uh, tow it.

159

160 SD: And who was the other officer that made a traffic stop on the go-cart?

161

162 CC: Uh, I think was Lieutenant Park.

163

164 SD: Okay. Now, um, you indicate that you hung around for the tow...

165

166 CC: Yes.

167

168 SD: ... of that go-cart? Did you effect an arrest or issue any citations or do anything other
169 than just hang around for the tow?

170

171 CC: No, I may—I may have helped with the 180, but I don't remember.

172

173 SD: Okay.

174

175 CC: That would—that would be a common thing, but.

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177 SD: Okay. Now, while you're waiting around, is that when you met [REDACTED]

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179 CC: Yes.

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181 SD: And go about telling me how you—you met her.

182

183 CC: Um, she was out there with a group—group of friends who came up and started engaging
184 us in conversation over towing a go-cart.

185

186 SD: Okay. Now did she engage you in conversation, or did you engage her, in conversation?

187

188 CC: I don't remember, I'm sorry.

189

190 SD: Okay. Uh, when you, uh, do you remember when you were speaking with her, whether
191 you were in your car or out of your car?

192

193 CC: I think I was s—standing outside the car.

194

195 SD: Okay, so you were standing outside of your car?

196

197 CC: Um-hm.

198

199 SD: Okay. Uh, where was Officer [REDACTED] at this point?

200

201 CC: Uh, I don't remember.

202

203 SD: Okay, was he talking to some of her other friends?

204

205 CC: Yeah, I believe so.

206

207 SD: Okay, but he wasn't...

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209 CC: We were all kinda standing there...

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211 SD: Okay.

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213 CC: ... talking, I think, but I don't remember exactly where.

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215 SD: Do you recall if he was standing next to you or on the other side of the vehicle?

216

217 CC: I—I really don't remember, I'm sorry.

218

219 SD: Okay. Now, um, in March of 2012, were you married?

220

221 CC: Not yet. I was engaged.

222

223 SD: Okay. In March of 2012 you were engaged?

224

225 CC: Yes.

226

227 SD: Okay, when did you get married?

228

229 CC: Uh, September of 2012.

230

231 SD: Okay. So on September of 2012, you got married. And your [REDACTED]

232

233 CC: [REDACTED] [PH]. Uh, [REDACTED]

234

235 SD: Okay. Does she go by [REDACTED]

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237 CC: I believe she's going by [REDACTED] now.

238

239 SD: Okay. Now, uh, September 2012, you got married. Uh, you met [REDACTED] in March of 2012.

240 So you had, uh, initiated some sort o' relationship with her, how long after you met her?

241

242 CC: Uh, [sigh], it was a long time ago, and I couldn't tell you for sure. It...

243

244 SD: Okay.

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246 CC: ... it would be a guess, but—but maybe a week or two after that.

247

248 SD: Okay, so a week or two after you initially met [REDACTED] um, you began having, uh, some
249 sort o' relationship with her?

250

251 CC: Yes.

252

253 SD: What did that relationship involve?

254

255 CC: Uh, I mean I guess it was just a—like a dating or a—more of a friend with benefits type
256 relationship. It was a sexual relationship, but not so much dating.

257

258 SD: Okay. So, when you say friends with benefits, sexual type relationship, not much of
259 dating, um, explain to me, uh, and for the record what's, uh, friends with benefits actually
260 means.

261

262 CC: It—the best way I can tell it is that I, you know, I wa—I wasn't up front with her and told
263 'er that I was married or getting married, but I did tell 'er that I wasn't interested in any
264 type of actual relationship and, uh, it was more of just a, you know, hanging out
265 occasionally or, uh, you know, we talked occasionally, but it's not like we're
266 boyfriend/girlfriend.

267

268 SD: Okay. So roughly about a week or two after you initially met her, you began, uh, this
269 relationship, uh, that you describe as friends with benefits, correct?

270

271 CC: Yes.

272

273 SD: Okay. Um, at what point do you start going over to her house? Um, about a week or two
274 after you met with her?

275

276 CC: Yes.

277

278 SD: Okay. Now, when you started having intercourse with her, uh, where was that taking
279 place?

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281 CC: At her house.

282

283 SD: Okay. Um, and that was her house on [REDACTED]

284

285 CC: Yes.

286

287 SD: Okay. Now during the time that you were having intercourse with her, at her house on

288 [REDACTED] were you on duty?

289

290 CC: No.

291

292 SD: So, you're telling me, that each time that you had intercourse with her at her house on

293 [REDACTED] that you were not on duty?

294

295 CC: Um... when I started that type of relationship—when we started sleeping together, I was
296 not on duty. Um, I think down the road there was one time that I went over there and
297 went to her bedroom on duty and slept with her.

298

299 SD: Okay. Now, when you say down the road, can you kind of define to me what down the
300 road really means.

301

302 CC: I've, uh, I spend a lot o' time thinking about this, obviously, um, because I wanna be, you
303 know, as up front with you as possible and be...

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305 SD: And...

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307 CC: ... obviously...

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309 SD: ... and I appreciate that.

310

311 CC: ... truthful and try to, you know—it's hard to explain but, if—if for anything else, I wanna
312 be a completely—as honest with you as I possibly can. It's hard for me though, because
313 it was so long ago. And obviously I've had a lot o' stuff going on in my personal life, and
314 for reasons mainly because I was involved in—I, you know, I was engaged and then

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315 married I, you know, not only concealed this kind o' stuff and didn't really keep track of
316 it, but [stutters] it's just really hard for me to remember.

317
318 SD: Okay.

319
320 CC: So a lot o' these stuff, I'll—I'll do my best and I'll try to—try to, you know, plug in rough
321 times and stuff as much as I can, but it—it really is hard for me and I really can't—a lot o'
322 this stuff I can't remember exactly when...

323
324 SD: Right.

325
326 CC: ... and...

327
328 SD: And—and I...

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330 CC: ... [UI] [VO]...

331
332 SD: ... and I appreciate you saying that.

333
334 CC: I—I—I can give you the best I can with the—the times and—but I just...

335
336 SD: Well that's...

337
338 CC: ... like even months...

339
340 SD: ... that's what I would ask of you.

341
342 CC: ... and stuff I really can't.

343
344 SD: Okay. For the record, I'm asking you to do your very best...

345
346 CC: Okay.

347
348 SD: ... in response to my questions. The only thing that I'm asking you not to do, is fabricate
349 anything or lie.

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350

351 CC: I'm not...

352

353 SD: Okay?

354

355 CC: I'm not here to that.

356

357 SD: So, um, you indicate—and I'm 'onna try and help you along with this.

358

359 CC: Okay.

360

361 SD: Okay? Uh, I don't wanna put words in your mouth, so if I say something that's not
362 accurate, I want you to correct me.

363

364 CC: Oh.

365

366 SD: Okay? Um, I realize how important this is. Um, and I want you to understand that I'm
367 not taking—making light of this, and I understand the position that you're in. Um, and
368 so, I wanna do everything that I can to kind of make this process as easy as I possibly
369 can. As difficult as that might sound to you. Okay?

370

371 CC: Okay.

372

373 SD: Um, you mentioned to me that in March of 2012 you met her. Okay. A week or two
374 after, you began a sexual relationship with her. And then you mentioned sometime down
375 the road, um, you may have gone to 'er house once while in uniform, on duty and had
376 sexual intercourse with her?

377

378 CC: Yes.

379

380 SD: Is that yes?

381

382 CC: Yes.

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384 SD: Okay. Now, um, could that have been a month after you met her, could that have been
385 maybe in April? Uh, using maybe April 15th as a measure—tax season.

386
387 CC: [sigh] I really have no idea. I think...

388
389 SD: Okay.

390
391 CC: ... I think it was longer than a month. I think it was closer to when she moved at some
392 point to [REDACTED]

393
394 SD: Okay.

395
396 CC: I'm sure you're aware of that.

397
398 SD: All right.

399
400 CC: Um, and I think it might've been closer to when she moved. Uh...

401
402 SD: Okay. But you do remember at one point, um, going to the [REDACTED] and
403 you were on duty, in uniform, and you go in and you have sexual intercourse with her
404 for—did you say an hour or so?

405
406 CC: No, I didn't say [UI] [VO].

407
408 SD: Oh, I'm sorry. What was the duration of time that you think you were there?

409
410 CC: I don't think it was very long. Maybe ten or fifteen minutes.

411
412 SD: Okay. Now, where else would you commonly meet with [REDACTED]

413
414 CC: Um, there was times [stutters] before, right before she moved, um, where she—either she
415 would meet me, or I would go pick 'er up at 'er house and we'd go out to Mare Island.

416
417 SD: Okay. Now, when you would go pick 'er up at her house, would you be in a police car?

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419 CC: [UI]—the times—the times that I'm talking about, yes.

420

421 SD: Okay.

422

423 CC: [UI] [VO]...

424

425 SD: So you'd stop by, while you were on duty.

426

427 CC: There—there's obviously times—th—this wasn't just on duty. Um, I—I spent more time
428 at her house. You know, either before or after work or on my off time.

429

430 SD: Right.

431

432 CC: But obviously we're here because of what happened on duty, so...

433

434 SD: Right. Right.

435

436 CC: Uh...

437

438 SD: And so...

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440 CC: ... this is isn't the only times that I—I spent or hung out with 'er.

441

442 SD: Right.

443

444 CC: While—while I was on duty.

445

446 SD: And I'm aware of the fact that, you know, you had seen her off duty as well. Uh, as you
447 said, I'm more concerned about what took place while on duty. And so, um, there are
448 times when you would meet with her; stop by her house and pick her up, while you were
449 working, on duty, in uniform, driving a police car?

450

451 CC: Yes.

452

453 SD: And, um, then you would go to Mare Island?

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455 CC: Yes.

456

457 SD: Okay. Where on Mare Island would you generally go?

458

459 CC: Um, the northwest kind of corner of Mare Island out by the—the Alco, uh, metal scrap
460 place.

461

462 SD: Okay. Um, so, obviously this would be late at night. Uh, during your shift. Uh, it would
463 be somewhat dark out. Uh, Mare Island being secluded, especially on the north end.
464 Um, and you would go to Alco?

465

466 CC: Yes.

467

468 SD: Okay. Uh, I'm 'onna show you a couple things here, and what I'd like to do for the
469 record, is first of all, uh, I should of perhaps maybe done this earlier. Um, I'd like for you
470 to take a look at a color photograph of a single female and tell me whether or not you
471 recognize who that is.

472

473 CC: Yes.

474

475 SD: Okay, and who is this person here.

476

477 CC: Uh, [REDACTED] [UI].

478

479 SD: Okay. And this is the woman that we're talking about?

480

481 CC: Yes.

482

483 SD: Okay. Um, the other thing that I'd like for you to do, uh, and again, I'm not—i—if you
484 do not recognize what I'm about to show you, [stutters] tell me you don't recognize it. It's
485 a photograph. It's a very poor photograph, so don't just say what you think it is, based
486 upon what you think I wanna hear. Okay?

487

488 CC: [UI].

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490 SD: Do you recognize this building at all?

491

492 CC: It—it's hard to tell from the photograph.

493

494 SD: Yeah, and I would agree it is hard to tell, so, I'm not gonna, you know, hold you to that at
495 all. In fact, we'll just put that right there. Uh, I'm 'onna show you a couple more
496 photographs, and what I'd like you to do is just tell me if these, uh, photographs—area of
497 the photograph—the environment look familiar to you.

498

499 CC: Uh, yes, it looks like the, uh, the area on Mare Island, next to Alco.

500

501 SD: Okay.

502

503 CC: It—I will say though, that there are a lot o' areas that do kinda look like that with the—
504 the overhead [UI] [VO]...

505

506 SD: Sure.

507

508 CC: ... but, it—it looks like it.

509

510 SD: Okay, now that area, uh, is important for what reason?

511

512 CC: Uh, because that's the—the area where I would go—park.

513

514 SD: Okay, so you would park your, uh, police vehicle, uh, somewhere in this general area?

515

516 CC: Yeah. Generally.

517

518 SD: Okay. Now, once you would, uh, park your police vehicle and [REDACTED] was in the car with
519 you, um, explain to me what would take place while both of you were in a car.

520

521 CC: Um, obviously it depends. There's times that she was in the car with me a couple times
522 where nothing happened. We just sat there and talked for a little bit and hung out, but

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523 obviously the reason I'm—I'm here is because the—the sexual stuff. Um, so out there
524 there—there was occasions where she gave me um—um, uh, oral sex.

525
526 SD: Okay. Now, um, during the time that she would give you oral sex, uh, while you were on
527 duty, in a police car, um, were there any times when you and her would actually have, uh,
528 intercourse, inside a police car?

529
530 CC: Um, think there was one time where we did there.

531
532 SD: At the location which you identified...

533
534 CC: Yeah. Yeah.

535
536 SD: ... on Mare Island near Alco?

537
538 CC: Yes.

539
540 SD: Okay. Now, um, if you can recall, uh, when you did have intercourse with her, explain
541 how that would all work inside of a police car. It's pretty confined space.

542
543 CC: Uh, I would, I guess undo the front of my belt and pants and she would, you know, pull
544 her pants down and then come over to the driver's seat and it would take place I guess in
545 the driver's seat.

546
547 SD: Okay. Now, um, with regards to you having, uh, intercourse with her in the driver's seat
548 of the police vehicle, um, a—and this is kind of important for me. Uh, I don't mean to
549 make you feel uncomfortable, uh, but these are very difficult questions which I have to
550 ask.

551
552 CC: I understand.

553
554 SD: Um, how would she position herself?

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556 CC: Just—I mean, I guess above me.

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558 SD: Would she...

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560 CC: I—in front...

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562 SD: ... facing you?

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564 CC: ... of me. Facing me, yes.

565

566 SD: Okay, so she would kind of straddle you?

567

568 CC: Yes.

569

570 SD: Okay. And, um, were you, uh, using any kind o' protection at the time?

571

572 CC: No.

573

574 SD: Okay. Was she using any kind o' protection? Was she...

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576 CC: She was on birth control.

577

578 SD: Okay. Is this something she told you and shared with you?

579

580 CC: Yes, when we first started seeing each other.

581

582 SD: Okay. Um, so, you indicate to me, based upon the photograph that I showed you, that
583 this would be an area that you would commonly go.

584

585 CC: Yes.

586

587 SD: Sometimes you would just go and hang out and talk. Sometimes you would go and she
588 would perform oral sex with you. Uh, and then other times—one time to be specific, uh,
589 you had, uh, full blown intercourse with her?

590

591 CC: Yes.

592

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593 SD: While in a police vehicle?

594

595 CC: Yes.

596

597 SD: Okay. How many times do you suspect that, um, you had sexual intercourse with her, uh,
598 while in a police vehicle at Mare Island?

599

600 CC: Uh, I—I can only remember that one time.

601

602 SD: Okay. Um, is there any particular reason why, and a—and again, I'm asking you, um,
603 that [REDACTED] would say, that over a period of March through, um, November, that you and
604 her would have sex at least twice a week in a police car. Is there any reason why she
605 would say that and put a number on it?

606

607 CC: [sigh] I—this is kinda gonna go off topic a little.

608

609 SD: I'm sorry?

610

611 CC: I just—kinda gonna go off topic a little bit. I—I realize I messed up really bad. A—and
612 I wanna do the best I can to take responsibility for my actions.

613

614 SD: Sure.

615

616 CC: Um, and like I said, I will give you the best I can remember, the numbers and stuff like
617 that. Uh, and I don't wana take the blame off of what I did or her. Cause I—I messed up.
618 I—I should've never done what I did. Um, [sigh] and I—and I hate to even do it, but
619 obviously, our relationship soured. Um, and—and there's a lot to that, and not be at
620 work, and it's just after work and stuff. A—and she got very upset with me and made it
621 very clear that she wants to win—will probably successfully be able to—or is trying to
622 end my career. Uh, because she's mad at me, um, I—I—I don't know exactly what she
623 told you and how many times, but twice a week is—it just didn't happen.

624

625 SD: Okay.

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627 CC: Um, I—I can think of one time specifically where we had sex in her room or her house
628 where she was living—at that time when she was living there. And I can think of one
629 time specifically where we had sex in the patrol car out on Mare Island.

630
631 SD: Okay.

632
633 CC: And I can think of at least a couple of times where she gave me oral sex in the car on
634 Mare Island but it—it was not twice a week.

635
636 SD: Okay.

637
638 CC: Um...

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640 SD: So you think that she's—she's giving me that answer because she's somewhat upset, uh,
641 and pissed off at you? Okay.

642
643 CC: That—that's very possible.

644
645 SD: Okay.

646
647 CC: And I don't wanna, you know, I'm not trying to say that, uh, what I did, obviously, I'm—I
648 messed up...

649
650 SD: Right, I understand that completely. [VO]

651
652 CC: ... I shoulda never done that, but.

653
654 SD: Um..

655
656 CC: That—that's just...

657
658 SD: ... and just for the record, whether or not you choose to believe this, or whether or not
659 anyone chooses to believe that, she was—uh, very—it was very difficult and hard for her
660 to even make that statement.

661

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662 CC: Hm. [UI] [VO].

663

664 SD: So, um, you know, whether or not you choose to believe that or not, that's entirely up to
665 you. Um, le—le'me ask you this. Is there anywhere else on Mare Island that you and her
666 had traveled to or had gone?

667

668 CC: Uh, I think the first time that she was in the car, um, I kinda took her like around a
669 little—like just showed 'er around Mare Island. So kinda all over Mare Island.

670

671 SD: Okay.

672

673 CC: Um, I can't think of... I can't think of any other time that we went anywhere else on Mare
674 Island, other than that one time.

675

676 SD: Okay. Um, le'me show you another picture, and, um, what I'd like to do is have you
677 verify with me whether or not you recognize this building.

678

679 CC: I do.

680

681 SD: And what building is that?

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683 CC: It's the Cadet Office.

684

685 SD: Uh, also referred to as... uh...

686

687 CC: The Mare Island Training Center, [UI] [VO].

688

689 SD: So MITC?

690

691 CC: Yes.

692

693 SD: Mare Island Training Center? Okay. Now, um, can you tell me what the significance of
694 that building may be in reference to this investigation?

695

696 CC: Yeah. Uh, and, again, I'm not—I'm not trying to hide anything from you. It was a long...

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698 SD: I—I understand.

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700 CC: It was a long time ago.

701

702 SD: I understand.

703

704 CC: I—I did. I forgot that I took her there one time.

705

706 SD: Okay. And while you and her were there, um, tell me what took place.

707

708 CC: Um, you know, I—we were just—I was showing her around, uh, and we went out there,
709 uh, and no sooner than did we walk through the door then a—another officer and I think a
710 ride along showed up there.

711

712 SD: Okay.

713

714 CC: So—and at that point, because I didn't have any reason for her to be in my car, I asked 'er
715 to go kinda hide in the back until they left.

716

717 SD: Okay, so, you asked 'er to hide. So did she hide perhaps maybe like in a broom closet of
718 sorts?

719

720 CC: Yeah, I think she went in the back—the back bathroom and hid in the closet.

721

722 SD: Okay. Now, you recall who the officer was that showed up there?

723

724 CC: [sigh] I don't remember.

725

726 SD: I—I'm sorry.

727

728 CC: I—I—I don't remember. I'm sorry.

729

730 SD: Okay.

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732 CC: It was a long time ago.

733

734 SD: Uh, I'm having a difficult time hearing you over this air-conditioning. So, if I ask you to
735 repeat yourself, that's the reason why. Uh, or you can—maybe you can just speak up.
736 Um, so, did anything of a sexual nature happen while you were at the Mare Island
737 Training Center?
738

739 CC: No.

740

741 SD: Do you recall when that might've taken place?

742

743 CC: Uh, what—what do you mean?

744

745 SD: Uh, do you recall when that happened? What date, uh, month?

746

747 CC: I don't remember.

748

749 SD: Okay.

750

751 CC: Sorry. I forgot about that.

752

753 SD: So, nothing of a sexual nature took place while you were there, with her.

754

755 CC: No.

756

757 SD: And, you had gotten there—obviously you were on duty, in a police car, in uniform, and
758 she was in your car?

759

760 CC: Yes.

761

762 SD: Okay. Um, had you ever at any time, um, signed a waiver or citizen ride along at any
763 time that she was ever in your car?

764

765 CC: No.

766

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767 SD: Okay. And, had you ever gotten authorization from a supervisor to have, uh, [REDACTED] in
768 your car at any time?

769
770 CC: No.

771
772 SD: Okay. So this is something you took upon yourself just to do. Um, all right. This is kind
773 of an important question to ask. Um, just so I can kind o' wrap my brain around it. And
774 it's certainly not designed to make you feel bad or uncomfortable or un—you know,
775 uneasy, but I have to ask this question. During the times that you were with [REDACTED] uh,
776 whether it'd be on Mare Island, whether it'd be at her house, um, 'cause those are
777 locations that we've talked about thus far. While on duty, uh, kinda compromising
778 yourself, uh, in your position. How would you handle calls that were being put out in
779 your—in your beat?

780
781 CC: Um, it—this whole thing's really hard for me. Um, a—and I can't remember exactly
782 every time, but I—I do know that I never—I—I never blow off calls. I never blew off
783 calls during this. Uh, when this first started happening, I was on swing shift. Um, and I'd
784 regularly take a Code 7 on swing shift. Um, a—and I believe—a—and I can't say for a
785 hundred percent certainty about every time or whatever, but to the best I can remember,
786 um, I would be on a break. Uh...

787
788 SD: Okay.

789
790 CC: ... the—Code 7, or something at the time. And that's when it took place.

791
792 SD: Okay.

793
794 CC: Um, there—there was times, and I—I don't know if you're gonna get into it or not, but,
795 um, maybe it was just dead, like late at night, there's—there's no calls in my beat, but I
796 never—I never did not go to a call or ignore calls or just not show up because I was with
797 her.

798
799 SD: Okay, um, did you routinely work, uh, not directly for, but indirectly with Sergeant [REDACTED]

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802 CC: Um, like w—what do you mean?

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804 SD: Um, well, being that the shift that you were on, there was kind of a lack of supervision
805 between the dayshift sergeant and the graveyard sergeant. Do you recall that?

806

807 CC: Uh, I had a swing shift shift sergeant.

808

809 SD: And—and who was that?

810

811 CC: Uh, Sergeant [REDACTED] at the time. He's a Lieutenant now.

812

813 SD: So at the time, it was Sergeant [REDACTED]

814

815 CC: Yes.

816

817 SD: ... who was your immediate supervisor?

818

819 CC: Yes.

820

821 SD: Okay. Um, do you ever recall, um, Sergeant [REDACTED] ever having to get on to the air or
822 having dispatch put out a tone for you because you were missing calls?

823

824 CC: No. No.

825

826 SD: Do you ever recall that happening?

827

828 CC: I—I don't recall that happening.

829

830 SD: Okay. So, Sergeant [REDACTED] never came to you and said, "Hey, you need to, you know,
831 listen more attentively to your calls, 'cause dispatch is routinely having to get a hold of
832 you, 'cause you're kinda not hearing the initial call? Had—had he ever come to you
833 and—and talked to you about that?

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835 [pause]

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837 CC: Uh, I'm not sure, it was a long time ago.

838

839 SD: So, it's something you just can't remember?

840

841 CC: Yeah.

842

843 SD: Okay.

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845 CC: It's pos—it's possible.

846

847 SD: It's possible?

848

849 CC: Uh, but...

850

851 SD: But not something you remember?

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853 CC: No.

854

855 SD: Okay. All right. So, we've talked about, um, [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] used
856 to live. We talked about, um, Mare Island, and you having picked her up. Uh, you're not
857 quite sure how many times you've picked her up, 'cause it's just something you—you
858 can't quite remember.

859

860 CC: Yeah.

861

862 SD: Okay. Uh, you talked about going behind Alco. You pointed out, you know, particular
863 location based upon this photograph. Uh, which in fact is, um, near Alco, where, uh, you
864 know, uh, I suspect that you parked. And then identified the photograph of the Mare
865 Island Training Center and con—confirmed that you had brought her there one night and
866 she had to hide in the closet 'cause somebody else came.

867

868 CC: Yes.

869

870 SD: And you're not quite sure who that person is.

871

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872 CC: No.

873

874 SD: Okay. Now, you also mention that when you—she first got into a police car—very first
875 time, you took her kind of on a tour of Mare Island?

876

877 CC: Yes.

878

879 SD: And, you don't recall where? You just took 'er on a tour?

880

881 CC: Uh, I think I kinda drove 'er—drove around and showed 'er, and then I took 'er—showed
882 'er the south end of Mare Island. The hill up there and stuff like that.

883

884 SD: Okay. Did you ever go beyond a point where civilians normally could not go? Uh, did
885 you ever have key access to something?

886

887 CC: Um, it's an area that—that's locked by a gate. It—civilians are allowed back there, but
888 only during certain—I guess business hours...

889

890 SD: Okay.

891

892 CC: ... that they show at the Mare Island Preserve Area, so.

893

894 SD: Okay. And how were you able to get back there?

895

896 CC: Um, I can't—I can't remember, it was a long time ago.

897

898 SD: Okay.

899

900 CC: Ei—either it was still open. It—it's often open late, they're out there working and stuff...

901

902 SD: Okay.

903

904 CC: ... It was still opened when I unlocked the gate.

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906 SD: All right.

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907

908 CC: Um...

909

910 SD: And during that, uh, tour of Mare Island, [stutters] there was no sexual activity which
911 took place, uh, of any kind?

912

913 CC: No.

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915 SD: Okay. You and her did not, uh, have oral sex or, uh, vaginal sex or anything like that?

916

917 CC: No.

918

919 SD: Okay. Um, how many times do you suspect that you went to her house while on duty,
920 uh, in uniform, whether it be to visit her without having sex and just to hang out?

921

922 CC: [sigh] I don't know.

923

924 SD: Okay.

925

926 CC: I really don't. Like a couple times maybe.

927

928 SD: All right. Now would you and [REDACTED] routinely exchange text messages with each other?

929

930 CC: Yes.

931

932 SD: Okay. And would you kind of send text messages to her asking if anyone was home?

933

934 CC: Uh, I don't remember.

935

936 SD: Okay. Would you co—be concerned if anybody was home? If you were to come there
937 on duty?

938

939 CC: Um, yeah.

940

941 SD: W—why?

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942

943 CC: Be—because obviously people would see that I was coming by the house.

944

945 SD: Okay. And that's not something that you want anyone to see?

946

947 CC: No.

948

949 SD: Okay. And so my question is, do you recall ever sending [REDACTED] text messages asking her
950 [stutters] I forget the quote—if the coast is clear. That's not what you texted or anything
951 like that, but...

952

953 CC: I—I—I—I don't remember specifically. I don't—because of my, you know, being
954 engaged and being married...

955

956 SD: Sure.

957

958 CC: ... I obviously deleted all the—the text messages that I had.

959

960 SD: Sure.

961

962 CC: Um, and I don't—I—I just—I don't remember...

963

964 SD: Okay.

965

966 CC: ... what the text messages...

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968 SD: But you were concerned...

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970 CC: ... were [UI] [VO]...

971

972 SD: ... about people being there?

973

974 CC: Yes.

975

976 SD: And you—you were more comfortable, obviously, if people weren't there?

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977

978 CC: Yes.

979

980 SD: Okay. Um, were there times when [REDACTED] would meet you on Mare Island, she would
981 drive herself there?

982

983 CC: Um, yes.

984

985 SD: Okay. Um, how many times, if you can recall, that [REDACTED] would meet you on Mare
986 Island, and if so, where?

987

988 CC: Um, the same area—the Alco area.

989

990 SD: Same area? Alco?

991

992 CC: Yeah, maybe—maybe once or twice.

993

994 SD: Okay. And, when she would drive there to meet you, would you get in her car or would
995 she get in yours?

996

997 CC: Um, I—I don't remember. I—she'd probably get in mine.

998

999 SD: Okay. So it was more common for her to get in your car, than you to get in hers?

1000

1001 CC: Yes.

1002

1003 SD: Okay. Um, when [REDACTED] would come out with her vehicle to meet you on Mare Island,
1004 would she park near your police vehicle, or would she park somewhere else?

1005

1006 CC: I don't remember.

1007

1008 SD: You don't remember?

1009

1010 CC: No, [UI].

1011

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1012 SD: Um, okay, so, you continued seeing [REDACTED] uh, in a sexual relationship, as you described,
1013 friends with benefits.

1014

1015 CC: Yes.

1016

1017 SD: Is that the term? Okay. Um, and you continued maintaining this relationship with her
1018 through, uh, November of 2012. Okay. Is that correct?

1019

1020 CC: Yes.

1021

1022 SD: Okay. So in September of 2012, you were married?

1023

1024 CC: Yes.

1025

1026 SD: Okay. And so, two months or so after you—you were married, um, in November, um,
1027 w—what stopped the relationship between you and [REDACTED]

1028

1029 [pause]

1030

1031 CC: I don't—I don't remember exactly.

1032

1033 SD: Okay.

1034

1035 CC: I [stutters]—like I said, this—this is—I—I've tried really hard to go back...

1036

1037 SD: Sure.

1038

1039 CC: ... on my own cause I can't stop thinking...

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1041 SD: Le...

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1043 CC: ... about it.

1044

1045 SD: ... le'me help you out. Do you recall her going to [REDACTED]

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1047 CC: Yes.

1048

1049 SD: Okay. So, from November 29th until, I believe, um, or actually—correction, from
1050 September until November 29th, she was in [REDACTED] Does that—sound about right?

1051

1052 CC: Yes.

1053

1054 SD: Okay. So upon her return, uh, to [REDACTED] home, Vallejo, November 29th, do
1055 you recall how long after her return that you and her reconnected?

1056

1057 CC: I—I don't, I'm sorry.

1058

1059 SD: Okay. Do you know—do you remember how you reconnected?

1060

1061 CC: [sigh]

1062

1063 SD: Okay.

1064

1065 CC: I don't—I don't—I don't remember, I'm sorry.

1066

1067 SD: Um, did you recall how long after she got back from [REDACTED] that you continued your
1068 sexual relationship with her?

1069

1070 CC: No, I don't, but...

1071

1072 SD: Okay.

1073

1074 CC: ... I—I know when she got back, we did, I just don't remember how or when or [UI]
1075 [VO].

1076

1077 SD: Okay. And when you continue that sexual relationship, did the same type of, uh, M.O.
1078 consist? Her meeting you at Mare Island? Um, you picking her up in a police car?

1079

1080 CC: [sigh] Like I... I—I went over to her house a lot, and I think even at some point when she
1081 got back. There—there was at least one or two times where we hung out.

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1082

1083 SD: Sure.

1084

1085 CC: Outside of work. Um, the whole police car thing wasn't like, you know, I don't know if
1086 she's making it sound like it was every day or every week or—it—it wasn't that—that
1087 often.

1088

1089 SD: Okay.

1090

1091 CC: Um, so I don't—I don't remember at what point or—or how we continued it. Um,
1092 obviously because of the stuff going on in my life, uh, I was hoping to kind of end that
1093 relationship and—because of my own personal issues I—I didn't for whatever reason and
1094 I should've, but...

1095

1096 SD: Okay.

1097

1098 CC: ... uh, I don't remember how it started up again [UI] [VO]...

1099

1100 SD: Let...

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1102 CC: ... [UI] [VO].

1103

1104 SD: ... let me ask you this Chase. Um, I—I think based upon your own statements, [stutters]
1105 you agree that this is a pretty significant action. On your part, correct?

1106

1107 CC: Yes, I do.

1108

1109 SD: Okay. Being that it's a significant event, um, I can appreciate you having a very difficult
1110 time kind of consolidating everything, especially with everything going on in your life.
1111 I—I get that. Um, but because of it being such a serious event, I'm gonna ask you to just
1112 take a moment, and kind of use November 29th as a benchmark; Thanksgiving, colder
1113 weather, uh, Holidays, Christmas, um, do you recall ever having her in your vehicle
1114 again, uh, on Mare Island?

1115

1116 CC: Um...

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1118 SD: During that period of time.

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1120 CC: Uh, I believe so, yes.

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1122 SD: Okay. You—you believe so?

1123

1124 CC: Yeah, but...

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1126 SD: Okay.

1127

1128 CC: ... it [stutters]...

1129

1130 SD: And, if she were in your car, do you recall if you and her would have sexual intercourse
1131 during that period of time?

1132

1133 CC: Uh...

1134

1135 SD: Using November 29th, December, Holidays?

1136

1137 CC: I don't think so. Uh, that—it's really hard for me to talk about this, and I do apologize, I
1138 know it's important. It—it's extremely embarrassing for me. Uh...

1139

1140 SD: Okay.

1141

1142 CC: ... and it—it's hard for me to remember a lot o' the stuff. Um, we only had full on sex or
1143 intercourse in the car, um, a couple of times. Um, I think it was once on Mare Island and
1144 then twice i—in the other place in Glen Cove. Um, another place. Um...

1145

1146 SD: We'll—we'll get to that. Okay.

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1148 CC: But it wasn't a bunch o' times.

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1150 SD: Okay.

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1152 CC: I think there was only one time. Like I said, the best I can re—[UI]—ever one time on
1153 Mare Island.

1154
1155 SD: Okay. All right. So let's kind of fast forward, if you will, um, to, uh, January of 2013.
1156 You and her are still maintaining a relationship, um, via text messages, phone calls,
1157 things of that nature. Do you recall going to Mare Island to some sort of event at Touro
1158 University?

1159
1160 CC: Uh, yes.

1161
1162 SD: Okay. Explain to me what that event was, and explain to me how you found out about
1163 that.

1164
1165 CC: Um, it was a—I don't know, I guess it's like a dance or a ball for Touro school.

1166
1167 SD: Okay.

1168
1169 CC: Um, that she—she invited me to go and I said no, or declined, I think and, um, so she
1170 asked me if I would stop by, and I did.

1171
1172 SD: Okay. And you were on duty at the time?

1173
1174 CC: Yes.

1175
1176 SD: Okay. And you were with a partner?

1177
1178 CC: Yes.

1179
1180 SD: And who was that partner?

1181
1182 CC: Uh, it was Officer [REDACTED] again I think.

1183
1184 SD: Okay. So you and Officer [REDACTED] respond to the University on Mare Island at her
1185 invitation?

1186

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1187 CC: Yes.

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1189 SD: Um, you get there, you spend a few mo—minutes with her. Does anything take place?

1190

1191 CC: Uh, no.

1192

1193 SD: Okay. Um, so, essently [sic]—essentially all you did was go to see her on Mare Island at
1194 this event?

1195

1196 CC: Yes.

1197

1198 SD: And that was it?

1199

1200 CC: Uh, I think we got outta the car and we—we walked in, kinda poked our heads around.

1201

1202 SD: Okay.

1203

1204 CC: Checked it out and, um, talked to her for a few minutes and left [UI].

1205

1206 SD: Okay. So nothing really significant. Um, at that point?

1207

1208 CC: No.

1209

1210 SD: With regard to that event.

1211

1212 CC: No.

1213

1214 SD: But you do remember going to that event?

1215

1216 CC: Yes.

1217

1218 SD: Okay. And you found out about that through text messages that she sent you?

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1220 CC: I believe so, yes.

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1222 SD: All right. Um, now, what I'm 'onna do, uh, Chase is, uh, essentially show you one other
1223 photograph and ask you if you recognize this location. And, tell me, uh, if you do, uh,
1224 what that appears to be to you.

1225
1226 CC: Uh, looks like the Gilcrest, uh, traffic office.
1227

1228 SD: Okay. Now, um, what is the significance of the photo that I just showed you?
1229

1230 [pause]
1231

1232 CC: I—I—I really, uh... I—I know what it is, but I don't know what the significance of it is.
1233

1234 SD: Okay.
1235

1236 CC: Um, do you ever recall, um, picking [REDACTED] up when she moved to [REDACTED]
1237

1238 CC: Yes.
1239

1240 SD: And did you—do you recall picking her up in a police car?
1241

1242 CC: Yes.
1243

1244 SD: Do you recall taking her to this location, Gilcrest?
1245

1246 CC: Uh, [pause] I think maybe on one occasion I did.
1247

1248 SD: Okay.
1249

1250 CC: But it's—I'm having a hard time really.
1251

1252 SD: Okay. Uh, I'm 'onna show you another photograph, uh, I don't know if this is really
1253 gonna make any sense to you, or somehow recognize.
1254

1255 CC: Uh, I don't.
1256

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1257 SD: Okay.

1258

1259 CC: Oh. It—it looks like the side of—the side driveway of Gilcrest.

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1261 SD: Okay, looks like, but not sure of?

1262

1263 CC: Yeah.

1264

1265 SD: Okay. Now if it is the side of Gilcrest, why would that be significant to you?

1266

1267 CC: It's not. I'm sorry, I don't know.

1268

1269 SD: Okay. Um, when you took [REDACTED] to Gilcrest, as you've said at least one time.

1270

1271 CC: Yes.

1272

1273 SD: Uh, where would you position your vehicle?

1274

1275 CC: [Stutter] I don't, I don't remember. I vaguely remember going up there.

1276

1277 SD: Okay.

1278

1279 CC: So.

1280

1281 SD: Um, I've always known you to be a pretty, uh officer safety conscious kind o' guy.

1282

1283 CC: Yeah.

1284

1285 SD: Um, so, would it be uncommon for you to back a police car in?

1286

1287 CC: No, absolutely not.

1288

1289 SD: Okay, so again, not putting words in your mouth, um, do you recall perhaps maybe when
1290 you did go to Gilcrest, backing your police vehicle in?

1291

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1292 CC: Yeah. That—that—that...

1293

1294 SD: Is that something that you...

1295

1296 CC: That—that would make sense.

1297

1298 SD: ... might've done?

1299

1300 CC: I go there—or I've gone there commonly to write—write reports if I'm working that area,
1301 so...

1302

1303 SD: Okay.

1304

1305 CC: ... I usually back up to the gate right there.

1306

1307 SD: Okay, and the gate being on the side—the north side of the building?

1308

1309 CC: Yeah.

1310

1311 SD: Okay. Um, would you go into Gilcrest? Do you have access to Gilcrest?

1312

1313 CC: No.

1314

1315 SD: Okay, so you'd primarily be outside?

1316

1317 CC: Yes.

1318

1319 SD: Okay. Again—late hours? Dark?

1320

1321 CC: Yes.

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1323 SD: Okay. And this area is not a fairly well lit area, correct?

1324

1325 CC: No.

1326

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1327 SD: My memory serves me right? It's pretty dark?

1328

1329 CC: Yes.

1330

1331 SD: Okay. Now when you picked [REDACTED] up, and went to Gilcrest, the one time, as you
1332 described, uh, did you have sexual intercourse with her in the police vehicle?

1333

1334 CC: No. Not that I can remember.

1335

1336 SD: Okay. Do you—you recall her performing oral sex with you?

1337

1338 CC: I—I gotta be honest with you, I don't—I don't remember I completely, like vaguely
1339 remember even going there with her so...

1340

1341 SD: Okay.

1342

1343 CC: ... I—I don't think so. I think I would probably remember that.

1344

1345 SD: Okay. Now, uh, you mentioned, uh, the marina, I believe. You said the marina in Glen
1346 Cove. Or what did you say else in Glen Cove?

1347

1348 CC: Um...

1349

1350 SD: A—again, I'm not...

1351

1352 CC: I—I'd gone—or a couple times with her to—oh, I don't even know what it is, it's not a
1353 marina, it's... I think it's like a PG&E Station.

1354

1355 SD: Okay. Um, do you know what street it's off of?

1356

1357 CC: I don't. I mean, if you wanna pull up Google maps I could probably show you exactly.

1358

1359 SD: Okay.

1360

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1361 CC: Um, it—it's off of maybe either North [UI] or South Regatta. Um, it—it's like a driveway
1362 that backs down. There's a PG&E Station and trees on both sides.
1363
1364 SD: Okay. And so, you would take her there. Um, in a police car?
1365
1366 CC: Yes.
1367
1368 SD: Okay. So you and her would be in a police car, and you would take her to this, um, this
1369 driveway—somewhere off of North or South Regatta. Or what you've described as a
1370 PG&E, maybe substation?
1371
1372 CC: I think it's a substation or some type of power plant.
1373
1374 SD: Okay.
1375
1376 CC: I'm not really sure what it is.
1377
1378 SD: Now, when you would take her to these locations, again, late at night, uh, dark hours.
1379 And, would you and her have sexual intercourse there?
1380
1381 CC: Uh, there—there was two times that I can think of for sure where we had sexual
1382 intercourse there.
1383
1384 SD: Okay. And, same question. During the times that you would be, um, indisposed, if you
1385 will, how are you dealing with your calls?
1386
1387 CC: Um, it—it [sic] this point—this is graveyards now. Um, I'm on a graveyard shift, where
1388 she's living, in [REDACTED] Um, I don't—I don't wanna sit here and tell you
1389 something that I don't know for sure.
1390
1391 SD: Sure.
1392
1393 CC: I don't remember exactly. Um, but it—it—it more than likely late at night, and there's no
1394 calls in my area pending. Like I said, I never not respond to my call or, you know, blew
1395 off [UI] call or anything...

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1396

1397 SD: Sure.

1398

1399 CC: ... like that. Uh, that or like a break maybe. Uh, put myself on a break or...

1400

1401 SD: Okay. Now, how long would these encounters take? Uh, you mentioned, how many
1402 times would you and her have sex at this location?

1403

1404 CC: That there was twice.

1405

1406 SD: Twice?

1407

1408 CC: Yes.

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1410 SD: Um...

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1412 CC: Uh...

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1414 SD: How long would those encounters take?

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1416 CC: Not—not very long. So, the drive out there, and maybe ten or fifteen minutes with her
1417 and then drive 'er back.

1418

1419 SD: Okay. And when, um, when you say intercourse, we're talking about full blown sexual
1420 penal vaginate [sic]—vaginal intercourse?

1421

1422 CC: Yes.

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1424 SD: Okay. Uh, and you suspect that that happened twice?

1425

1426 CC: Yes.

1427

1428 SD: All right. Do you ever recall, um, taking [REDACTED] to the Glen Cove Marina?

1429

1430 CC: No.

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1431

1432 SD: Okay.

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1434 CC: I don't remember that.

1435

1436 SD: Don't remember that?

1437

1438 CC: I—I know we hung out one time off work in Glen Cove. And we were just hanging out,
1439 in her car parked.

1440

1441 SD: Okay.

1442

1443 CC: Um, but I don't remember taking her in a police car, no.

1444

1445 SD: Okay. Now, uh, when she moved to the [REDACTED] address, um, had you ever, on duty,
1446 stopped at the house, got out, went into the house and had sexual intercourse with her at
1447 that location?

1448

1449 CC: Yes, one time.

1450

1451 SD: Okay. One time?

1452

1453 CC: Yes.

1454

1455 SD: Is that what you said? Okay. And that was while you were on duty?

1456

1457 CC: Yes.

1458

1459 SD: Okay. Um, [REDACTED] currently still lives where?

1460

1461 CC: I believe the same place.

1462

1463 SD: Uh, [REDACTED]

1464

1465 CC: Yeah. I don't know though.

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1466

1467 SD: Okay.

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1469 CC: I haven't talked to her for a while.

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1471 SD: Now, um, when was the last time that you, uh, either saw [REDACTED] or had sexual intercourse
1472 with her? While you were on duty. Do you recall that?

1473

1474 CC: Uh, I'm not sure exactly when, again.

1475

1476 SD: Okay.

1477

1478 CC: And especially the last month. My whole life has kinda been in...

1479

1480 SD: Sure.

1481

1482 CC: ... in—in—it's just been like a mess, so...

1483

1484 SD: Okay.

1485

1486 CC: ... I—I really can't—I wish I could give you—or I wish I—I saved text messages and I'd
1487 go back maybe have some kind of idea, but I—I'm really not sure.

1488

1489 SD: Okay. Do you recall when the last time you actually saw her?

1490

1491 CC: Um, again, I can't give you a specific date, but about two weeks ago.

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1493 SD: About two weeks ago?

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1495 CC: I—I went and met 'er for lunch.

1496

1497 SD: Okay.

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1499 CC: Off duty.

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1501 SD: Now when you met 'er for lunch, off duty, um, where did you meet her?

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1503 CC: Uh, in [REDACTED]

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1505 SD: [REDACTED]

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1507 CC: [REDACTED] Yes.

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1509 SD: Okay. And where did you meet her in [REDACTED]

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1511 CC: Uh, BJ's Restaurant.

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1513 SD: Okay. And, what's the significance in [REDACTED]

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1515 CC: Uh, that's where she— [REDACTED] [UI] [VO]...

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1517 SD: She [REDACTED]

1518

1519 CC: She [REDACTED]

1520

1521 SD: Okay. Um, when you met her, at BJ's and had lunch with her, do you recall what you
1522 were talking to her about?

1523

1524 CC: Um, a little bit. Um...

1525

1526 SD: Help me out.

1527

1528 CC: Um, my whole relationship and marriage and this thing with her all kinda came to a head
1529 and crumbles not that long ago. Again, I don't know, maybe a week before that, or a
1530 week and a half before that. Uh, so I went out there and talked to 'er. Obviously because
1531 she's upset that I was married. Um, and then dating someone else, and didn't wanna
1532 pursue a relationship with her. And she was upset about that.

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1534 SD: Okay.

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1536 CC: Uh, and at the same time, she was telling me that she was thinking about calling in here
1537 and complaining or trying to get me fired and—or she already had. She said she had.
1538 Um, so, I went to talk to her. I don't—again, I don't know if it matters, um, I—I feel
1539 horrible about, not just the place I put myself in professionally, and obviously that's
1540 gonna affect me the most. Um, and I—I feel bad putting you through all this, and the
1541 Chief and the department and everything. Um, and I don't wanna say that's not important
1542 to me, 'cause it absolutely is, I spent the last seven years of my life trying to get here, and
1543 I hate to throw it all away on something like this. But at the same time, like my personal
1544 life and the de—decisions I made in my personal life, uh, you know, I—I mess—I
1545 messed up that really bad too. Uh, and I—I feel really horrible about that as well. Uh,
1546 and just not—I'm sorry.
1547

1548 SD: Just take your time Chase.
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1550 CC: [sigh]
1551

1552 SD: Take your time.
1553

1554 CC: This is—this is really hard for me [UI] [VO].
1555

1556 SD: Yeah. Um... uh, I want you to take your time. If you need, you know, a little break here,
1557 uh, I'm more than willing to give that to you.
1558

1559 DM: [UI] gone about an hour. Wanna get some air?
1560

1561 CC: Ah, maybe in a few minutes I [UI] [VO].
1562

1563 SD: I'm sorry?
1564

1565 CC: May—maybe in a few minutes, I'd like to get this out before I...
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1567 SD: Okay.
1568

1569 CC: ... lose my...
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1571 SD: I...

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1573 CC: ... train of thought.

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1575 SD: ... I don't think it's gonna take too terribly much longer, so.

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1577 CC: I—I understand. Um, I feel really bad about what I did and what I put her and my—
1578 that you know—I've spent that much time with through, uh, so, I—I had apologized
1579 to her before that, and I wanted to—to stress—and—and apologize to her again, for what
1580 I did. But more importantly I'm... trying to take responsibility, obviously for my actions.
1581 And not just this, but the relationship to begin with and stuff. Uh, [sigh] I—I wanted to
1582 explain that to 'er. I wanted to apologize, instead of, continuing to spring something on
1583 that I wasn't...

1584

1585 SD: Sure.

1586

1587 CC: ... really interested in pursuing a relationship...

1588

1589 SD: Sure.

1590

1591 CC: ... with 'er. And I tried to tell her that in person, um, so then maybe she could get some
1592 kind o' closure and begin to deal with this...

1593

1594 SD: Sure.

1595

1596 CC: ... herself as well. So...

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1598 SD: Do you...

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1600 CC: That was the bulk of it.

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1602 SD: Do you remember talking to her about ask—or do you remember asking her not to come
1603 forward?

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1605 CC: Uh... At that...

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1607 SD: And report this to us.

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1609 CC: At that point, she told me she already did.

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1611 SD: Okay.

1612

1613 CC: Uh, she told me she'd call and spoke with the Chief. Uh, and, you know, I—I told 'er
1614 that, uh, obviously I'd appreciate it if she didn't ruin my career. Especially for the
1615 reasons. But at the same time, I realize I—I messed up, and there's nobody to blame for
1616 that. Um, I talked to her about it, but i—it wasn't—it—it's—I wasn't gonna beg her. Um,
1617 a—and I wasn't gonna allow her to control my life over the mistakes I made.

1618

1619 SD: Sure.

1620

1621 CC: I mean I made—it—it happened. I—I made that choice. A—as bad of a choice as it was,
1622 I made it, and I've gotta deal with it, no matter what the consequences [sic] is. So, I—I
1623 wasn't gonna beg her, and ultimately that's why she ended up getting so upset at me
1624 and—and I don't—I still don't know a hundred percent whatever allegations she made.
1625 But, that's ultimately what made her do that. When I—when she again kept trying to
1626 contact me, and I again explained to her that I thought it would be best for her, uh, long
1627 term, if I didn't continue—I mean, if I just continued to talk to her and string her along, to
1628 try to appease her, and keep her from getting me in trouble, it's not gonna do her any
1629 good. It's not gonna do me any good.

1630

1631 SD: Had you ever made any statements to her about nothing good will come of this? And
1632 that, uh, a relationship with you will only make her sad? Do you ever remember saying
1633 something like that to her?

1634

1635 CC: I—I don't remember.

1636

1637 SD: Okay. Um, and so, essentially, that pretty much concluded your relationship with her?

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1639 CC: Yes.

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1641 SD: Okay. And you have not spoken or texted her or called her since?

1642

1643 CC: No, I have not.

1644

1645 SD: Okay. Now, um, the time that I had sat down with you and placed you on administrative
1646 leave...

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1648 CC: Yes.

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1650 SD: Uh, I instructed you that you were to have no contact with her.

1651

1652 CC: Yes.

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1654 SD: Have you reached out to her since that day?

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1656 CC: Absolutely not.

1657

1658 SD: Text messaging, phone calls? Or any kind of, uh, even through a third party.

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1660 CC: Uh, absolutely not.

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1662 SD: Is that, uh, I'm sorry.

1663

1664 CC: No.

1665

1666 SD: Okay. Um, all right. So what I wanna do now is kinda segway away from [REDACTED] for the
1667 moment, and ask you about [REDACTED] And, I'll explain to you why I'm asking you about [REDACTED]
1668 because she's actually been brought into this whole thing. And, um, my concern is how
1669 you met [REDACTED] and how that relationship was cultivated. Um, so where did you meet [REDACTED]
1670 and what is [REDACTED] last name?

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1672 CC: Uh, her last name is [REDACTED]—is [REDACTED]

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1674 SD: Now where did you meet [REDACTED]

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1676 CC: Uh, in Vallejo.

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1678 SD: Where did she live?

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1680 CC: Uh, uh, she lived in Vallejo, for a short time, and then American Canyon and now in
1681 Fresno.

1682

1683 SD: Okay. Do you remember where in Vallejo she lived?

1684

1685 CC: Uh, the [REDACTED] I don't remember exactly where.

1686

1687 SD: Did she live by herself?

1688

1689 CC: Yes.

1690

1691 SD: Okay. And how old is [REDACTED]

1692

1693 CC: Uh, [REDACTED]

1694

1695 SD: Okay. How did you meet her?

1696

1697 CC: Uh, I was working.

1698

1699 SD: You were working?

1700

1701 CC: Yes.

1702

1703 SD: Okay. Explain to me, in what capacity you were working.

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1705 CC: Uh, patrol. I was working patrol.

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1707 SD: Okay. Did you respond to a call that involved her or?

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1709 CC: No. Um...

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1711 DM: Can I interject and ask what the allegation regarding [REDACTED] is. Cause I didn't think she was
1712 part of the notice of the interview.
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1714 SD: Um, actually, um, as a result of, uh, information which has been brought to my attention,
1715 in terms of how he met [REDACTED] my concern is that he met her on duty, while in uniform, and
1716 cultivated a relationship much the same as with [REDACTED] So that's the purpose of why I'm
1717 going down this path.
1718

1719 DM: This is the allegation—relates to how he met her? Or is there some other allegation?
1720

1721 SD: Well there may be no allegations. But they're questions that I need to ask, to rule out the
1722 possibility of any potential violations. So, again, ah, having said, uh, having said that,
1723 um, you met her while on—at work, uh, in what capacity?
1724

1725 CC: Uh, I was working patrol and on a traffic stop.
1726

1727 SD: Did you pull her over?
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1729 CC: Yes.
1730

1731 SD: Okay. And, so, you pulled [REDACTED] over, um, for a violation?
1732

1733 CC: Yes.
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1735 SD: Did you ultimately cite her?
1736

1737 CC: No, I did not.
1738

1739 SD: Okay. And, do you recall when you, um, pulled her over?
1740

1741 CC: [sigh] Not specifically, but in June or July of, um, 2012.
1742

1743 SD: June or July of 2012? Okay. Do you remember where you pulled 'er over at?
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1745 CC: It's over by like the Target shopping center turn on—Turner area. Turner...

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1746

1747 SD: Okay.

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1749 CC: ... an Admiral Callaghan.

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1751 SD: Was she in the car with anybody, or was she by herself?

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1753 CC: She was by herself.

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1755 SD: Okay. Um, you have a department issued VIEVU, is that correct?

1756

1757 CC: Yes.

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1759 SD: Was that ever recorded? That contact.

1760

1761 CC: No.

1762

1763 SD: Not to your knowledge?

1764

1765 CC: No, not to my knowledge.

1766

1767 SD: Okay. Now, you pull 'er over, you do not give 'er a ticket. Uh, after you pull 'er over,
1768 how is the relationship cultivated from that point?

1769

1770 CC: Uh, she gave me her phone number. Um, and then I, at some point, I don't remember
1771 how long after that, started talking to her, over the phone. Um, and then started dating—
1772 dating her enough. Not like this whole thing with [REDACTED] Um, it—it was a little bit
1773 different. I was still almost married, and gonna get married. Uh, I went and hung out
1774 with her a couple times outside of work.

1775

1776 SD: Okay.

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1778 CC: Um, and then, obviously, because all the stuff going on in my life—I'm getting married,
1779 and honeymoon. There was a time where, you know, we—we didn't talk, or we didn't

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1780 really hang out, date or, uh, or anything like that, but then a couple months, after the fact,
1781 um, we started hanging out again.

1782

1783 SD: Okay. Now, um, uh, if I—I wanna make sure that I understand. At the time that you
1784 pulled her over, that's when you first met [REDACTED]

1785

1786 CC: Yes.

1787

1788 SD: Okay. And that is when she gave you her phone number.

1789

1790 CC: Yes.

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1792 SD: Okay. Um, she gave that to you willingly?

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1794 CC: Yes.

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1796 SD: Okay. Did she give that to you because you asked for it, or she offered it?

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1798 CC: I don't remember.

1799

1800 SD: Okay.

1801

1802 CC: Um... again, I've tried to go back and think of all the stuff and—you know, I remember
1803 we were kinda talking—'cause she looked like she was having a bad day, and...

1804

1805 SD: Okay.

1806

1807 CC: ... you know ultimately—I found out later, she was.

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1809 SD: Okay.

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1811 CC: A—at some point she gave it to me. I don't...

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1813 SD: All right.

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1815 CC: ... remember how it came about.

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1817 SD: Now, during the time that you had begun to, um, cultivate this relationship, um, while on
1818 duty, in uniform, had you ever gone to the [REDACTED]
1819

1820 CC: I don't remember. I—I think I—I stop by there, once or twice to talk to her. But I—I
1821 never went inside the apartment.
1822

1823 SD: Okay.
1824

1825 CC: Um... yeah, I don't...
1826

1827 SD: Had you ever...
1828

1829 CC: ... I don't remember going inside the apartment.
1830

1831 SD: Okay. Had you ever, um, invited [REDACTED] to go with you in the police car and drive around
1832 Vallejo?
1833

1834 CC: No. I don't remember ever taking her in the police car.
1835

1836 SD: Okay.
1837

1838 CC: So—I know there's—and I'm sorry, I [UI]—there was one other time, I think, that I can
1839 remember where I met her, maybe twice, for coffee. Like at Starbucks. Uh, but it wasn't
1840 like, this other relationship that I was having with [REDACTED]
1841

1842 SD: Okay. So, not like the other relationship with [REDACTED] so I assume that you didn't have sex
1843 with [REDACTED] in the police car?
1844

1845 CC: No.
1846

1847 SD: Okay.
1848

1849 CC: Absolutely not.

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1851 SD: And I assume that by you not going into her apartment, you didn't have sex with her
1852 inside the apartment, while on duty?

1853

1854 CC: No, I didn't.

1855

1856 SD: Okay. Um, you mentioned, at the time that I put you on administrative leave, that you're
1857 currently in a relationship with [REDACTED] is that correct?

1858

1859 CC: Yes, I am.

1860

1861 SD: Okay. Do you know that I attempted to speak with her?

1862

1863 CC: Yes.

1864

1865 SD: And how do you know that?

1866

1867 CC: She told me.

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1869 SD: And is there any particular reason why she has chosen not to call me back?

1870

1871 DM: That calls for speculation.

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1873 SD: Do you talk with her?

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1875 DM: Yes.

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1877 SD: Okay. She tell you why she didn't wanna call me back?

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1879 CC: She didn't say exactly. Um, I—I know this whole thing is obviously been very hard for
1880 her. The fact that—'cause I wasn't completely honest with her either. Um, I didn't tell 'er
1881 that I was married until more recently. Um, and she's kinda been through the wringer, as
1882 far as like [REDACTED] and this [REDACTED] girl, and, she just—I don't think she wants to be involved
1883 with it. Um, I don't think it would hurt me, if she talked to you.

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1885 SD: Uh-huh.

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1887 CC: Um, I think it would probably help me, if anything else.

1888

1889 SD: Uh-huh.

1890

1891 CC: But—and I told her that, but I told her ultimately that she has to make that decision, and I
1892 don't want 'er to do something that she's not comfortable with.

1893

1894 SD: Nor do I.

1895

1896 CC: A—and I don't think she's comfortable with it.

1897

1898 SD: Right. And so, if she's not comfortable with it, I'm completely okay with that. Um, I
1899 just—as I said to your attorney, and I'll say to you, um, it was important for me to
1900 understand how that relationship was cultivated.

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1902 CC: Yeah.

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1904 SD: For all of the obvious reasons.

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1906 CC: I understand.

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1908 SD: Okay? And so, that's primarily why, um, you know, I've been asking you those
1909 questions. Um, let me just go over my notes here Chase, and make sure that there's
1910 nothing else that I need to clarify with you. Um, and so just give me a moment.

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1912 [pause]

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1914 SD: Um, getting back to [REDACTED] um, was the expectation, each time you picked up [REDACTED] at
1915 her house on [REDACTED] or on [REDACTED] to have sex with her in a police car? Was
1916 that your expectation?

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1918 CC: No. I—no. Cause there was times where we just talked for a little bit and stuff like that.
1919 And there was never...

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1920

1921 SD: Okay.

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1923 CC: ... never an expectation and, you know, or asked, or anything that I can remember. It just
1924 kinda happened.

1925

1926 SD: Okay. Now I'm 'onna ask you again to go back into your memory bank—do the best you
1927 can—just do the best you can. During the time that you met [REDACTED] from March of 2012,
1928 until, um, January 2013, when she lived on [REDACTED] how many times do you
1929 think you and her were on Mare Island?

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1931 DM: And was that—excuse me, on duty, or off duty, or both?

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1933 SD: O—on—on duty.

1934

1935 CC: Uh... it's—it's hard. I really don't—I—I hate to put a number on it. A—and just be, you
1936 know, completely off. It—it wasn't a—a bunch o' times. Um, but obviously it was more
1937 than it shoulda been—maybe seven or eight times, that I can.,

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1939 SD: Seven or eight times?

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1941 CC: That I can think of.

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1943 SD: Okay. Now, from the time that she moved to [REDACTED] obviously she had that pretty
1944 major accident. Uh, car accident. And so, that minimized the amount of time that you
1945 and her would see each other. How many times do you think she was in your police car,
1946 in the Glen Cove area, while you were on duty?

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1948 CC: Maybe... four or five times.

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1950 SD: Okay.

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1952 [pause]

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1954 SD: Okay, um... have you ever met [REDACTED]

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1956 CC: No.

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1958 SD: Do you know who that is?

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1960 CC: No.

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1962 SD: Um, had you ever met any of [REDACTED] roommates?

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1964 CC: Not in person, no.

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1966 SD: Do you know if any of [REDACTED] roommates ever expressed, um, frustration over, uh, you
1967 being at the house? Had [REDACTED] ever mentioned any of this to you?

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1969 CC: No.

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1971 SD: Okay. Had [REDACTED] ever mentioned to you that her roommates were irritated by you, uh,
1972 flashing your spotlight on the car each time you drove by? Had she ever mentioned any
1973 of that?

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1975 CC: No.

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1977 SD: Okay. Um, when this all came to a head, um, and your [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] to, I
1978 guess, um, question her about her involvement with you, um, did [REDACTED] at that point
1979 reach out to you immediately and tell you what was going on?

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1981 CC: Um, she called me. And I went and talked to her for a little bit. She...

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1983 SD: Okay.

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1985 CC: ... just told me that obviously [REDACTED], or [REDACTED] called 'er and was upset and
1986 wanted to know about our relationship and things like that.

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1988 SD: Okay. Now up until, um, [REDACTED] your [REDACTED] um, confirmed this with [REDACTED] were you
1989 living with [REDACTED]

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1991 CC: Um, she'd moved out. We separated and she'd moved out maybe two weeks before...

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1993 SD: Okay.

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1995 CC: ... all this came to a head.

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1997 SD: All right. So two weeks prior to that, she had moved out? Okay. Um... [pause] a—and
1998 again, I—I don't know if you're gonna be able to recall, you know, the dialogue between
1999 you and [REDACTED] when she—ever she was in a police car. But whenever she was
2000 transitioning from the passenger seat to the driver's seat, is there anything specifically
2001 that you ever would say to her, that you can recall?

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2003 CC: I [UI], I'm sorry, I have no idea.

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2005 SD: Okay.

2006

2007 [pause]

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2009 SD: Um, while in a police vehicle, um, obviously having, uh, full intercourse, or even oral
2010 sex, um, ultimately you would achieve a climax, correct?

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2012 CC: Yes.

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2014 SD: Where would you ejaculate?

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2016 CC: Um, into her person.

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2018 SD: Okay, so not in the car or anywhere like that, but in her person?

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2020 CC: Yes.

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2022 SD: Okay.

2023

2024 [pause]

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2026 SD: Um, just a few more questions. Uh, I think we're almost done. Um... during the times
2027 that you would pick her up, uh, get in—allow her into your police car [stutters] were you
2028 ever concerned about the consequences of being seen by, maybe a supervisor or other
2029 officers?

2030

2031 CC: Yeah. O—obviously, to a point. A—at the same time, [sigh] this is really hard to
2032 explain, and I'm sorry, I'll do my best, but, I don't know why, I—I did the things that I
2033 did. A—and now, obviously that I've kinda stepped back from it a little bit, and realizing
2034 the consequences of my actions, I realize how serious it was. Um, a—and I was to a
2035 point concerned about it. Um, you know, it's just—I don't know. I—I mean I—I was to
2036 a point, or else I wouldn't have gone and parked in those areas, but I—I still don't know
2037 why I allowed myself to do that.

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2039 SD: Had anybody ever seen you? Any of your supervisors or peers?

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2041 CC: No.

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2043 SD: Okay. Um, how long you been a police officer?

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2045 CC: A little over three years.

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2047 SD: And any prior police experience before you came to Vallejo?

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2049 CC: That—part of that was with Alameda Sheriff's Department.

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2051 SD: Okay. And how long were you there?

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2053 CC: Um, a little under two years.

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2055 SD: Okay. So you have total almost six years in law enforcement?

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2057 CC: Um, no, it's a—it's a total of a little over three, so it's—it's a little under—I, I'm almost
2058 two years here, and almost two years there, so.

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2060 SD: Oh, okay. All right.

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2062 CC: I'm sorry, a little over three, almost four.

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2064 SD: Okay. All right. Had you ever travelled anywhere outside of Vallejo, while in a police
2065 car, with [REDACTED] Or to go see [REDACTED]

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2067 CC: No.

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2069 SD: Okay. Never to [REDACTED]

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2071 CC: No.

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2073 SD: While on duty?

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2075 CC: No.

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2077 SD: Okay.

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2079 [pause]

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2081 SD: You mentioned that you believe [REDACTED] is—I use the word jilted or scorned. Do you
2082 believe that that's an accurate statement?

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2084 CC: Yes, absolutely.

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2086 SD: Okay. Um... is there anything that [REDACTED] said to you, that she was gonna tell us that was
2087 completely inaccurate?

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2089 CC: Sh—she didn't tell me. What I—obviously, I—like I said, I know that I messed up when
2090 I made these bad decisions.

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2092 SD: Um-hm.

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2094 CC: But I don't—other than the basis—the basic of what you told me, I don't know exactly. I
2095 don't know what she told you guys. Um, I do know that right before, when I told her that
2096 I think it'd best for her—and I honestly do think it'd be best for her if we didn't talk
2097 anymore.

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2099 SD: Sure.

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2101 CC: Because then she's gonna continue to think that there might be...

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2103 SD: Uh-huh.

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2105 CC: ... be something there. I'm not interested in pursuing a relationship with her. Uh, it went
2106 from her being upset and then telling me that, um, you know, she just wants to talk to me,
2107 be my friend, and then getting really upset about the fact that she thinks—'cause I never
2108 even told 'er that, but the fact—she thinks I wanna pursue a relationship with [REDACTED] And
2109 that, you know, thinks like if—if you're gonna be with her, then, you know, you're gonna
2110 have all the time in the world, and, um, you know. I don't know. So. She never told me
2111 what exactly she was gonna allege or say. She just basically alluded that she was
2112 gonna—to make me lose my job.

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2114 SD: Okay. Um, did Officer [REDACTED] know, that you were having a relationship with [REDACTED]

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2116 CC: No, he didn't.

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2118 SD: Did any officer here know?

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2120 CC: No.

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2122 SD: That you were having a relationship with [REDACTED] Did you ever talk to any officers here
2123 about, you know, your exploits with her?

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2125 CC: No, I didn't.

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2127 SD: Okay. I think, uh, I'm pretty much complete of my investigation here. I don't necessarily
2128 think I have any other questions. Uh, before I go off record, um, I obviously want to

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2129 allow you or afford you the opportunity to ask me, uh, any questions that you might have
2130 with relation to, uh, anything I've asked you, or perhaps a statement that you just wanna
2131 make. And that's entirely up to you.

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2133 CC: Uh, I—I would like to make a statement if that's okay with you.

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2135 SD: Okay.

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2137 CC: Um, for what it's worth, um, I—I wanna apologize to you. Uh, I—I'm sorry that you've
2138 had to go through all this and deal with this. Uh, I—I don't hold—whatever ultimately
2139 ends up happening, I don't hold it against anybody, except for myself. Uh, I—I realized
2140 that I made a lot of really bad decisions. Uh, I mean very bad decisions. And not just
2141 this stuff at work, but the stuff in my personal lives [sic] and the people I've hurt and
2142 stuff. Um, it's something I've realized, even before all this came to a head. Even before
2143 she started to really be mad at me. Um, I—[sigh] it—it's really hard for me, I'm sure you
2144 can understand, to—to seek out help for my personal problems. But I did. Uh, even
2145 before any of this came about. I—I started going to, uh, [REDACTED] I'm
2146 seeing [REDACTED] on a regular basis. Uh, one on one. Um, [sigh] even if this wouldn't
2147 have came to you guy's attention, uh, and I'm not saying that it's wrong and then—
2148 because I messed up, and I—I do think it's important I take responsibility for that. Uh, I
2149 started to try to fix myself in these issues I've had. There—there's more to this than just
2150 for—the convenience of it happening...

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2152 SD: I—I understand.

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2154 CC: ... happening on duty. Um, the—the bad decisions I made and the reasons I did this and
2155 stuff. And, I—I wanna let you know—an I hope you can relay it—that I—I truly believe
2156 that I'm a good person, and that I can do this job well. A—and that I can fix this
2157 problem, not just this work problem, but my personal problems. Um, and to be a better
2158 person from it and to learn from it. Um, I—I understand it is what it is, and we can't
2159 take—take stuff back. Uh, a—and ultimately, again, for whatever reason, I—I made
2160 these horrible decisions. A—and no matter what the outcome is, I'm gonna have to live
2161 with them, an I will. Uh, but [sigh] if there's some way that you guys can gi'me an
2162 opportunity to show you that I can learn from it, and improve from it. It—it will never
2163 happen again. And not just this, but anything—you know, I try my best to do the best I

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2164 can at everything, but for some reason it just—and I don't even know why but I just made
2165 these horrible decisions. And I know it's something in the past [UI] fix. I—I just hope
2166 that you guys can at least consider giving me an opportunity to, uh...

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2168 SD: Well, uh, I will tell you on record Chase, that I will certainly talk to the Chief of Police
2169 and, uh, express to him, on all of what you said. Uh, the other thing that I will express to
2170 him is that, uh, in my travels with you, uh, working around you, I've never had any—any
2171 negative opinion of you, and I—I do believe that you, uh, have been a very, uh, effective
2172 police officer. Um, and the other thing I want you to sit in here and understand is that
2173 nobody in this organization thinks that you are a bad person. Okay? Nobody at any time
2174 has ever said that you are screwed up, that you are this, you are that, or you're a terrible
2175 person. And so, I don't want you to walk away from this thinking that any of us, um, are
2176 feeling that way about you as a human being. Um, the other thing I will say on record is
2177 simply this—um, as police officers, obviously, we are held to a much higher standard.
2178 Uh, you put on your pants the same way that I put on mine, and I'm not holding myself,
2179 uh, to any different of a standard. Um, at this moment, we're in the past. Anytime that
2180 I've, you know, had to supervise or manage people, I've never held them to any different
2181 of a standard that I wouldn't hold myself to. Uh, and so I would say, moving away from
2182 this, um, whatever lessons you can take, take. But understand that because of us having
2183 to be held to a higher standard, there is only so much that we as an organization can do.
2184 And, um, ultimately, that's gonna be up to the Chief of Police. And, uh, obviously
2185 through your attorney, uh, David and, um, you know, his conversations that he's gonna
2186 have with our attorney, uh, I'm certain that, you know, we'll take everything into
2187 consideration. Uh, and so, uh, I—I want you to understand that. Okay? All right, is
2188 there anything else that you wanna say on record or any questions that you have with me?

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2190 CC: No. That's it.

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2192 SD: Okay. Uh, any questions David?

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2194 DM: I don't.

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2196 SD: Okay. So at this point, I'm 'onna be going off record with Officer Calhoun. Uh, right
2197 now it is, uh, appears to be, uh, 1930 hours. Is that correct?

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2199 DM: [UI] about right to me.

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2201 SD: Okay, and, uh, this is in reference to IA 2013-03.

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2203 [End of audio recording]

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2205 **Certification**

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2207 I, [REDACTED] hereby declare that the 64-page document identified as DW_A0422 is a true and correct
2208 transcript of the original recording provided to me. The transcript is accurate to the best of my knowledge
2209 and belief.

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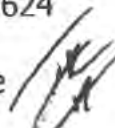
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VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

To: Officer Chase Calhoun, Badge #624
From: Joseph M. Kreins, Chief of Police 
Date: November 6, 2013
Subject: Notice of Proposed Discipline (Termination)

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to City of Vallejo Administrative Rule Number 2.35 and Section 30J of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Vallejo and the Vallejo Police Officers Association, I am proposing that you be terminated from your position as Police Officer with the City of Vallejo. This proposed discipline is a result of your misconduct sustained in Internal Affairs Investigation No. 2013-03.

I carefully have reviewed the report and attachments in Internal Affairs Investigation No. 2013-03 prepared by Investigator Lieutenant S. DeJesus. I concur with the findings and sustained charges of serious misconduct contained within his report.

The subject investigation establishes that, commencing in March, 2012 through February, 2013, you engaged in numerous acts of sexual intercourse and other sex acts with Ms. [REDACTED] while you were on duty, in uniform and in your marked patrol vehicle. You also on multiple occasions engaged in sexual relations with this individual at her two residences while on duty and in uniform.

Your actions in this case constitute a pervasive pattern of egregious misconduct lasting a period of many months in flagrant violation of numerous Departmental policies. Your commission of these acts of misconduct is factually uncontroverted (as you deny only the frequency of their occurrence).

It is uncontroverted that, while on duty and in full police uniform, you transported the involved female in your marked patrol vehicle to remote locations for the sole purpose of having sexual relations. She was an unauthorized passenger in the City's patrol vehicle, as you by design never obtained the required authorization to transport her in your police vehicle.

because you clearly knew to do so was grossly improper and you sought to hide your improper activities.

In engaging in this misconduct, you disregarded this female passenger's physical safety and endangered her by parking in remote locations late at night where you engaged in sex acts. Further, you were not in position to respond expeditiously to calls for service directed to you by dispatchers, to calls from other patrol officers requiring assistance or backup or to calls for help from citizens of the City of Vallejo. By having an unauthorized female passenger in your police vehicle in remote locations for the purpose of engaging in sexual relations, you clearly were unable to perform your duties in a safe or prompt manner. Further, by repeatedly and purposefully failing to obtain a Ride-Along waiver, you subjected the City to extensive liability exposure should an accident, officer-involved shooting or other tragic event have occurred resulting in serious injury or death to this unauthorized passenger while she was in your police vehicle.

The nature and extent of your misconduct is shocking, which misconduct clearly was unbecoming and brought into disrepute the Department and its other personnel. Your actions demonstrate serious, repeated and perplexing failures in judgment that make you unfit to be a police officer.

Your on-duty misconduct violated the following specific Departmental policies:

- VPD General Order B-1, I-B: Standards of Conduct (Conduct Unbecoming):
Members and employees shall conduct their private and professional lives in such a manner as to avoid bringing disrepute upon themselves, the Department, the City of Vallejo and the police service. The absence of a specific rule commanding or forbidding a particular act does not preclude administrative action where an individual's behavior violates this provision.
- VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.4: Standards of Conduct (Availability for Duty):
Personnel shall not conceal themselves from the public, nor fail to answer any call directed to them, except to accomplish a police purpose. Uniformed personnel in field assignments shall inform the Communications Section of location and duty status changes.
- VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.14: Standards of Conduct (Duty Responsibilities):

Although periodically relieved of duty, members are at all times subject to recall. They shall respond expeditiously to calls for service directed to them, lawful orders of competent authorities and requests for assistance from citizens, and shall perform their duties promptly.

- VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.21: Standards of Conduct (Idling on Duty):
Personnel shall not sleep on-duty, nor shall they, except at meals and during breaks, engage in personal activity not directly related to the performance of duty. Any exception requires the specific authorization of the pertinent Bureau Commander.
- VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.35: Standards of Conduct (Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders):
Members and employees shall obey all laws and ordinances, and all General Orders and special orders of the Department. They shall perform their duties as required or directed by law, Department policy, Department training guidelines or order of a superior officer or other proper authority. While assigned by the Department to another jurisdiction, members and employees are additionally subject to the rules and orders of that jurisdiction.
- VPD General Order H-2, F.4: Department Property and Equipment: (Policy):
The use of Department property and equipment is strictly reserved for law enforcement purposes. Personnel are required to utilize Department property and equipment in the manner for which it is intended. (Using Vehicle for other than Police Purpose) Personnel shall transport citizens in Department vehicles only when necessary to accomplish a police purpose.
- VPD General Order H-8, 1.8: Uniforms, Equipment and Appearance: (Uniform Attire in Public View):
Members and employees shall, while on-duty and absent orders to the contrary, be attired and equipped in the manner set forth in this Order, and shall present a conservative, professional appearance. Absent a supervisor's authorization, uniformed members shall wear all required uniform items while in public view.
- VPD General Order J-6, III, B: Ride-Along Program:

III. Procedures

- A. The ride-along program is intended to be instructive and public relations-oriented. A Watch Commander or other competent authority shall approve host personnel and screen participants.
- B. Individuals expressing an interest in the ride-along program shall be referred to the Watch Commander of the shift on which they wish to participate.
 - 1. The Watch Commander shall schedule an appropriate member or employee to host the approved ride-along applicant.
 - 2. Ride-along applicants must sign a Waiver of Liability form before participating in the program. The host member or employee shall complete the form and have it signed before the ride-along tour begins.
 - 3. The host member or employee shall submit the signed waiver form, together with other authorization documents, if applicable, to the Professional Standards Division, via the DutyStatus mailbox.

The imposition of the proposed discipline (termination) will be effective immediately upon completion of the pre-disciplinary process in this matter.

If you choose to appeal this proposed discipline, the first step in the process is to notify me that you request a pre-disciplinary (Skelly) hearing at which you may respond, at your option, either orally or in writing or both. You have six (6) working days from receipt of this Notice, or until 1700 hours on November 15, 2013, to contact me and request such a hearing (see City of Vallejo Administrative Rule Number 2.35, Attachment A). If you waive the Skelly hearing, I will proceed to issue my decision without it. However, waiver of the pre-disciplinary hearing is not a waiver of your formal post-disciplinary appeal rights. You may be represented at the pre-disciplinary hearing by a representative of your choice including, but not limited to, an attorney, another officer or a member of the Vallejo Police Officers Association.

If you exercise your right to a pre-disciplinary hearing, you will be notified thereafter in writing of the final disciplinary action. Regardless of whether a Skelly hearing is held, if I issue a formal letter imposing discipline, you may still choose to appeal. At that time you are required to notify the Human Resources

Director within five (5) calendar days of your intent to exercise your post-disciplinary appeal rights (see MOU Section 30J). Failure to appeal within the time specified shall constitute a waiver of your right to appeal.

All materials upon which this proposed disciplinary action is based are being provided to you with this Notice, including complete copies of all reports, notes, transcripts, and audio tape recordings.

Receipt Acknowledged:

November 7, 2013

C. CALHOUN
Officer Chase Calhoun, #624

cc: Daniel E. Keen, City Manager
Claudia Quintana, City Attorney
Maria C. Olvera, Human Resources Director

Served by Capt V. O'Connell
Witnessed by Lt. S. DeJesus

11/7/13 @ 10:05




CITY OF VALLEJO

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

411 AMADOR STREET • VALLEJO • CALIFORNIA • 94590-6301 • (707) 648-4540 • FAX (707) 648-4390

TO: Officer Chase Calhoun, #624

DATE: December 2, 2013

FROM: Joseph M. Kreins, Chief of Police 

SUBJECT: Notice of Discipline (Termination)

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to City of Vallejo Administrative Rule Number 2.35 and Section 30J of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Vallejo and the Vallejo Police Officers Association, you are terminated from your position as Police Officer with the City of Vallejo effective 1700 hours this date. This discipline is a result of your misconduct sustained in Internal Affairs Investigation No. 2013-03.

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In engaging in this misconduct, you disregarded this female passenger's physical safety and endangered her by parking in remote locations late at night where you engaged in sex acts. Further, you were not in position to respond expeditiously to calls for service directed to you by dispatchers, to calls from other patrol officers requiring assistance or backup or to calls for help from citizens of the City of Vallejo. By having an unauthorized female passenger in your police vehicle in remote locations for the purpose of engaging in sexual relations, you clearly were unable to perform your duties in a safe or prompt manner. Further, by repeatedly and purposefully failing to obtain a Ride-Along waiver, you subjected the City to extensive liability exposure should an accident, officer-involved shooting or other tragic event have occurred resulting in serious injury or death to this unauthorized passenger while she was in your police vehicle.

The nature and extent of your misconduct is shocking, which misconduct clearly was unbecoming and brought into disrepute the Department and its other personnel. Your actions demonstrate serious, repeated and perplexing failures in judgment that make you unfit to be a police officer.

Your on-duty misconduct violated the following specific Departmental policies:

- VPD General Order B-1, I-B: Standards of Conduct (Conduct Unbecoming):
Members and employees shall conduct their private and professional lives in such a manner as to avoid bringing disrepute upon themselves, the Department, the City of Vallejo and the police service. The absence of a specific rule commanding or forbidding a particular act does not preclude administrative action where an individual's behavior violates this provision.
- VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.4: Standards of Conduct (Availability for Duty):
Personnel shall not conceal themselves from the public, nor fail to answer any call directed to them, except to accomplish a police purpose. Uniformed personnel in field assignments shall inform the Communications Section of location and duty status changes.
- VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.14: Standards of Conduct (Duty Responsibilities):
Although periodically relieved of duty, members are at all times subject to recall. They shall respond expeditiously to calls for service directed to them, lawful orders of competent authorities and requests for assistance from citizens, and shall perform their duties promptly.

- VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.21: Standards of Conduct (Idling on Duty): Personnel shall not sleep on-duty, nor shall they, except at meals and during breaks, engage in personal activity not directly related to the performance of duty. Any exception requires the specific authorization of the pertinent Bureau Commander.
- VPD General Order B-1, III, B1.35: Standards of Conduct (Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders): Members and employees shall obey all laws and ordinances, and all General Orders and special orders of the Department. They shall perform their duties as required or directed by law, Department policy, Department training guidelines or order of a superior officer or other proper authority. While assigned by the Department to another jurisdiction, members and employees are additionally subject to the rules and orders of that jurisdiction.
- VPD General Order H-2, F.4: Department Property and Equipment: (Policy): The use of Department property and equipment is strictly reserved for law enforcement purposes. Personnel are required to utilize Department property and equipment in the manner for which it is intended. (Using Vehicle for other than Police Purpose) Personnel shall transport citizens in Department vehicles only when necessary to accomplish a police purpose.
- VPD General Order H-8, 1.8: Uniforms, Equipment and Appearance: (Uniform Attire in Public View) Members and employees shall, while on-duty and absent orders to the contrary, be attired and equipped in the manner set forth in this Order, and shall present a conservative, professional appearance. Absent a supervisor's authorization, uniformed members shall wear all required uniform items while in public view.
- VPD General Order J-6, III, B: Ride-Along Program

III. Procedures

- A. The ride-along program is intended to be instructive and public relations-oriented. A Watch Commander or other competent authority shall approve host personnel and screen participants.
- B. Individuals expressing an interest in the ride-along program shall be referred to the Watch Commander of the shift on which they wish to participate.
 1. The Watch Commander shall schedule an appropriate member or employee to host the approved ride-along applicant.
 2. Ride-along applicants must sign a Waiver of Liability form before participating in the program. The host member or

employee shall complete the form and have it signed before the ride-along tour begins.

3. The host member or employee shall submit the signed waiver form, together with other authorization documents, if applicable, to the Professional Standards Division, via the Duty Status mailbox.

If you choose to appeal this discipline, you are required to notify the Human Resources Director within five (5) calendar days of your intent to exercise your post-disciplinary appeal rights (see MOU Section 30J). Failure to appeal within the time specified shall constitute a waiver of your right to appeal.

All materials upon which this disciplinary action is based already have been provided to you and/or your attorney, including complete copies of all reports, notes, transcripts, and video/audio recordings.

Receipt Acknowledged:

December 3, 2013

C. CALHOUN
CHASE CALHOUN, Police Officer

cc: Daniel E. Keen, City Manager
Claudia Quintana, City Attorney
Maria C. Olvera, Human Resources Director

IN THE MATTER OF ARBITRATION

CHASE CALHOUN
Appellant

Versus

CITY OF VALLEJO,
Employer

) **T. ZANE REEVES, PhD**
) **IMPARTIAL ARBITRATOR**
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) **CALIFORNIA STATE MEDIATION**
) **AND CONCILIATION SERVICE**
) **CASE No. ARB-13-0243**
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BACKGROUND

The Arbitrator, T. Zane Reeves, was selected by Chase Calhoun (hereinafter "the Appellant") and the City of Vallejo, California (hereinafter "the City") under auspices of the California State Mediation Conciliation Service. The Arbitrator convened an arbitration hearing at Vallejo City Hall on June 26, 2014 at the Legal Department Library. The City was represented by Thomas Bertrand, Esquire. The Appellant was represented by David Mastagni, Esquire. The Court Reporter, Doris Bailey, was present and her transcript constitutes the official record of the proceedings. The Parties presented post-hearing briefs electronically on August 18, 2014 to the Arbitrator.

ISSUE AND REQUESTED REMEDY

The issue before the Arbitrator was whether the discharge given to the Grievant was for just cause and, if not, what is an appropriate remedy?

As remedy, the Grievant seeks to be made whole by reinstatement to his former position, expunging of the discharge from his employment record, and to be compensated with back pay, benefits, and seniority.

INTRODUCTION

The Grievant received a Notice of Proposed Discipline (Termination) on November 6, 2013, from Joseph M. Kreins, Vallejo Chief of Police, because he "...engaged in numerous acts of sexual intercourse and other sex acts with Ms. [REDACTED] while you were on duty, in uniform

and in your marked patrol vehicle. You also on multiple occasions engaged in sexual relations with this individual at the two residences while on duty and in uniform."

The Grievant attended a "Skelly hearing" on this matter on November 25, 2013, where he and his attorney presented oral and written materials for consideration by the Chief. The Grievant received a Final Notice of Discipline (Termination) on December 2, 2013 by Chief Kreins, pursuant to the City of Vallejo Administrative Rule Number 2.35 and Section 30J of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Vallejo Police Officers Association.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND DISCUSSION

The Grievant was first hired by the Vallejo Police Department as a cadet in 2007 while attending college. He subsequently transferred to the Alameda County Sheriff's Department for training due to the City of Vallejo's financial issues. In October of 2011, the Grievant voluntarily returned to the Vallejo Police Department and served on probationary status for the next year. Within six (6) months of his start date, the Grievant had become involved in a sexual relationship while on duty that ultimately would lead to his termination. Aside from the incidents resulting in his discharge, the Grievant's performance evaluations are above standard and he received a number of commendations from fellow officers and citizens.

The Notice of Discipline sent to the Grievant on December 2, 2013 asserted that an Internal Affairs Investigation (Report No. 2013-03) conducted by Lieutenant Sidney DeJesus presented findings and sustained charges of serious misconduct, as follows:

"Your actions in this case constitute a pervasive pattern of egregious misconduct lasting a period of many months in flagrant violation of numerous Department policies. Your commission of these acts of misconduct is factually uncontroverted (as you deny only the frequency of their occurrence).

It is uncontroverted that, while on duty and in full police uniform, you transported the involved female in your marked patrol vehicle to remote locations for the sole purpose of having sexual relations. She was an unauthorized passenger in the

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In engaging in this misconduct, you disregarded this female passenger's physical safety and endangered her by parking in remote locations late at night where you engaged in sex acts. Further, you were not in a position to respond expeditiously to calls for service directed to you by dispatchers, to calls from other patrol officers requiring assistance or backup to calls for help from citizens of the City of Vallejo. By having an unauthorized female passenger in your police vehicle for the purpose of engaging in sexual relations, you clearly were unable to perform your duties in a safe or prompt manner. Further, by repeatedly and purposefully failing to obtain a Ride-Along waiver, you subjected the City to extensive liability exposure should an accident, officer-involved shooting or other tragic event have occurred resulting in injury or death to this unauthorized passenger while she was in your police vehicle.

The nature and extent of you (sic) misconduct is shocking, which conduct was unbecoming and brought into disrepute the Department and its other personnel. Your actions demonstrate serious, repeated and perplexing failures in judgment that make you unfit to be a police officer."

Lieutenant Sidney DeJesus was assigned by Chief Kreins to conduct an internal administrative investigation on August 20, 2013 following a phone call to the on-duty watch commander from [REDACTED], who reported that she had developed a sexual relationship with the Grievant in March of 2012 and that this relationship involved having sexual intercourse on multiple occasions in a patrol vehicle. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that the Grievant would routinely pick her up in a police vehicle while he was on-duty and they would drive to remote areas on Mare Island and elsewhere to have sexual intercourse. At all times their sexual relationship was consensual.

Lieutenant DeJesus' investigation included interviews with numerous individuals as well as audits of phone and text messages, logs, patrol rosters and other documents. The Internal Investigation Report by Lieutenant DeJesus was completed on November 1, 2013 and produced

eight (8) charges against the Grievant, which were subsequently sustained on November 6, 2013 by Captain James O'Connell and Chief Joseph Kreins.

On August 21 and 22, 2013, Lieutenant DeJesus conducted two interviews with [REDACTED], age [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who asserted that from April, 2012 through February, 2013, she and the Grievant engaged in sexual intercourse once or twice a week when he was on duty, in uniform, and in most instances while inside his parked patrol vehicle, next to Alco Recycling facility on Mare Island and other secluded locations. She also confirmed that there were at least two occasions where the Grievant came to her home, while on duty, in uniform, and had sexual intercourse with her. The Grievant and [REDACTED] continued their relationship, with periodic break-ups or hiatuses. Their sexual relationship continued intermittently through July 2013, when [REDACTED] confronted the Grievant about his seeing another woman and his relationship with his estranged wife. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that when the Grievant declined to take any affirmative steps to seek counseling help, she decided to report the matter to the Vallejo Police Department.

Lieutenant DeJesus, as a part of his Internal Affairs investigation, interviewed the Grievant on August 30, 2013 who confirmed that they initiated a sexual relationship in March of 2012, which continued throughout the year and into the spring of 2012. The Grievant agreed that he and [REDACTED] periodically had sexual intercourse while he was on duty, in uniform, at remote locations and her house. However, the Grievant only admitted to sexual encounters on seven (7) occasions during this period and maintained that each incident only lasted a short period of time. Their relationship continued after the Grievant married his wife in September of 2012 and later separated. The Grievant contended that he ended the relationship with [REDACTED] when she threatened to report their affair to the department.

The Grievant contended that at all times during his encounters with Ms. [REDACTED], he was attentive to his CSF calls for possible assistance, that he "would never blow off calls", and he was never out of service for more than thirty (30) minutes at any one time. The Grievant stated that he often called in "Code 7" meal breaks when having sexual relations with [REDACTED]. In perusing the call for service records during the internal affairs investigation, Lieutenant DeJesus indicated that he could not identify a specific call for service to which the Grievant had failed to respond or was dropped.

The Grievant was charged with violating the following Vallejo Police Department General Orders:

- B-1, I-B: Standards of Conduct (Conduct Unbecoming)
- B-1, III, B1.4: Standards of Conduct (Availability for Duty)
- B-1, III, B1.14: Standards of Conduct (Duty Responsibilities)
- B-1, III, B1.21 (Idling on Duty)
- B-1, III, B1.35: Standards of Conduct (Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders)
- H-2, F.4: Department Property and Equipment: (Policy)
- H-8, 1.8: Uniforms, Equipment and Appearance: (Uniform Attire in Public View)
- J-6, III, B: Ride Along Program

CONCLUSIONS

A discharge must be sustained if it is supported by a "preponderance of the evidence" 5 U.S.C. § 7701(c) (1) (B) and 5 C.F.R. § 1201.56(a) (ii). The term "preponderance of evidence" means the degree of relevant evidence that a reasonable person, considering the record as a whole, would accept as sufficient to find that contested fact is more likely to be true than untrue. 5 C.F.R. § 1201.56(c) (2) (see also: Black, 1979: 1064). In *Cornelius v. Nutt*, 472 U.S. 648, 660-61, (1985),

the Court noted that arbitrators must apply the preponderance of proof standard of proof in considering adverse actions. Also, because this is an appeal of a disciplinary action, the City of Vallejo bears the burden of proof to demonstrate just cause.

Therefore, the issue in the instant matter is not simply whether the Grievant committed wrongdoing and there was just cause for disciplinary action. The Grievant is clearly guilty of wrongdoing. The issue is whether discharge of the Grievant was justified, or would a less severe disciplinary penalty have achieved the desired goal of corrective disciplinary action. In other words, does the evidence and testimony presented at the arbitration proceeding prove that the purpose of the disciplinary action by the Chief of Police at the Vallejo Police Department was positive and corrective in nature, or was it imposed to punish a "bad employee" for breaking the rules or community morals.

It must be emphasized that punishment and retaliation are completely unacceptable reasons for applying disciplinary action to an employee who has committed wrongdoing. Positive and corrective change should be the only goal of disciplinary action imposed by management. This means that normally the employer imposes a progression of disciplinary measures before deciding to discharge an employee for wrongdoing. However, there is an important exception to the principles of progressive and corrective disciplinary measures: If an employee commits egregious misconduct or flagrantly violates rules and regulations, supervisors may remove him or her for the first offense.

A "reasonable person using common sense" must interpret this principle to mean that for most offenses, management should only respond with discharge for a first offense on rare occasions. Rather, as a number of arbitrators have held, "it is "axiomatic that the degree of penalty should be in keeping with the offense" (Elkouri and Elkouri: 670). Simply demonstrating *cause* for

disciplinary action does not answer the question of what constitutes a fair and reasonable penalty for employees who are guilty of wrongdoing.

Thus, in progressive discipline, Removal [discharge] is only imposed when less severe disciplinary penalties would be insufficient to accomplish the goal of corrective disciplinary action—changing an employee's unacceptable performance or behavior. Arbitrator Whitney McCoy (*Huntington Chair Corp.*, 24 LA 490, 491: 1955) offers criteria for classifying employee offenses by severity:

"Offenses are of two general classes: (1) **those extremely serious offenses**, such as stealing, striking a foreman, persistent refusal to obey a legitimate order, etc., which usually justify summary discharge without the necessity of prior warnings or attempts at corrective discipline; (2) those **less serious infractions** of plant rules or of proper conduct, such as tardiness, absence without permission, careless workmanship, insolence, etc., which call not for discharge for the first offense (and usually not for the second or third offense) but for some milder **penalty aimed at correction.**" [Emphasis added]

Accepting Arbitrator McCoy's useful distinction between severe and less severe employee offenses, leads to the question of whether the incidents committed by the Grievant should reasonably be classified as "extremely serious offenses" justifying discharge or "less serious infractions" meriting a progressive disciplinary penalty?

The issue before the Arbitrator can be reframed as follows:

"In the instant matter, did the Grievant's wrongdoing justify discharge as the only disciplinary penalty available to achieve corrective results?"

It is undisputed that the City of Vallejo is obligated to apply the principles of *just cause* when administering disciplinary action to its employees. A public sector or merit system employer, such as the City of Vallejo, has a responsibility to apply principles of *just cause* when considering a

disciplinary action, especially in discharge or removal, which is the "capital punishment" for employees. The terms *cause* or *just cause* are synonymous and involve the same principles or "tests" (Elkouri and Elkouri, 6th ed., 2003: 932).

Thus, as a police officer who had recently completed his probationary employment period, the Grievant has a "property right" to his job and only should be discharged for just cause. The City of Vallejo has a responsibility to provide the Grievant and all non-probationary employees with due process rights before imposing disciplinary action, i.e., a predetermination "Loudermill" (Skelly) hearing and a full grievance appeal hearing before the governing body or hearing officer/arbitrator.

The common tests for determining whether "just cause" exists were set forth by Arbitrator Carroll Daugherty in the 1966 *Enterprise Wire Company and Enterprise Independent Union* landmark case (46 LA 359, 1966 and 50 LA 83) and are widely accepted among arbitrators. The tests include consideration of the following factors, as applied in the instant matter:

- 1) *Did the employer give to the employee forewarning or foreknowledge of the possible or probable consequences of the employee's disciplinary conduct?*

It is difficult to believe that a police officer on any police force in the country would be unaware of the probable disciplinary consequences for the type of completely unacceptable behavior committed by the Grievant. As noted in General Order B-1, 1-B (Conduct Unbecoming), "The absence of a specific rule commanding or forbidding a particular act does not preclude administrative action where an individual's behavior violates this provision." Or stated otherwise, there need not be a specific rule prohibiting an officer from having sex, while on duty, in uniform, and in an isolated area, for a reasonable person to know that termination is a likely consequence of such egregious behavior.

- 2) Was the employer's rule or managerial order reasonably related to: (a) the orderly, efficient, and safe operation of the employer's business, (b) and the performance that the employer might properly expect of the employee?*

It is reasonable to expect police officers to refrain from engaging in sexual intercourse or behavior while on duty, in uniform, in a police vehicle or private residence. It is particularly offensive to carry out such activity in a remote area, late at night, thus potentially placing a young woman at great risk should the officer be called to respond to a call for service. The rules against such behavior while on-duty are reasonable and necessary. The Chief of Police is correct in telling the Grievant that the "nature and extent of your conduct is shocking."

- 3) Did the employer, before administering discipline to an employee, make an effort to discover whether the employee did in fact violate or disobey a rule or order of management?*

The Grievant admitted and it is not in dispute that he violated the eight VPD General Orders as listed in his Notice of Discipline. Furthermore, he continued to commit these very serious violations over an extended period of time. His behavior only came to the department's attention when [REDACTED] notified them, not because the Grievant confessed or voluntarily reported his behavior. Even though the Grievant's violations are uncontested, he was offered a Skelly hearing to present his side of the story, and no new evidence was presented to alter what had been uncovered during the internal affairs investigation.

- 4) Was the employer's investigation conducted fairly and objectively?*

As indicated, the Lieutenant Sid DeJesus conducted an administrative internal affairs investigation from August 20 to November 1, 2013, in which he interviewed numerous individuals regarding the Grievant's activities. There was no credible evidence introduced at

the arbitration proceeding to demonstrate that Lieutenant DeJesus did not conduct a fair and neutral investigation or that he was biased against the Grievant.

5) At the investigation, did the "judge" obtain substantial evidence or proof that the employee was guilty as charged?

The Grievant's representative argued that Chief Kreins deprived the Grievant of his due process rights by rendering the decision to terminate him prior to acting as the Skelly officer. "Skelly rights" refers to the due process right to *notice* of an employee of an *intended* disciplinary action. The right includes the right to obtain a copy of materials on which the action is based, and an opportunity to respond orally or in writing to an impartial reviewer, usually the reviewing authority or designee, prior to the discipline being imposed.

As indicated, the Notice of Proposed Discipline was sent to the Grievant on November 6, 2013 and the Skelly hearing was on this matter was held on November 25, 2013. The final Notice of Discipline was rendered on December 2, 2013. The purpose of the notice of proposed discipline is to alert the accused employee of what disciplinary action will probably occur, as a result of a fair and thorough investigation, unless the Grievant can show evidence that it should not be imposed or that the investigation was flawed in some way. It is reasonable that the authority, or his designee, making the final decision should conduct the Skelly hearing in order to consider all mitigating and aggravating factors.

6) Has the employer applied its rules, orders and penalties even handedly and without discrimination to all employees?

The Grievant's attorney offered an arbitration award by Arbitrator Alonzo M. Fields, Jr. (CSMCS #ARB 06-0037) in 2007 involving a Vallejo Police Officer who was terminated for sexual misconduct and insubordination. The award was submitted to demonstrate that the VPD

overlooked other officers who had sex while on duty without termination and in the instant case its termination of the officer was overturned by Arbitrator Fields.

However, this award in 2007 is not comparable for several reasons. First, the City did demonstrate just cause to terminate the Grievant and the Arbitrator modified the disciplinary penalty to a one-year suspension and reinstatement without back pay. Secondly, the officer was terminated because of a one-time event, for which he was truly remorseful. By contrast, the Grievant carried on an affair for over a year and repeatedly placed his girlfriend at risk and removed himself from service for long periods of time. Finally, the fact that a former police chief took the termination action and an arbitrator modified the termination does not demonstrate inconsistency by the current Vallejo Police Chief.

7) Was the degree of discipline administered by the employer in a particular case reasonably related to: (a) the seriousness of the employee's proven offense, (b) and the record of the employee in his service with the employer?

The seriousness of the employee's undisputed violations and potential for disastrous consequences is seemingly unending. That no catastrophe occurred during this period of time is due to luck and serendipity. The list of potential mishaps goes on: (1) what if the Grievant had received an emergency call while they were at Mare Island and he had to drop her off or bring her along, (2) what if she had become pregnant, (3) or there had been a vehicle accident, (4) or she decided to file a tort claim against the City because of the Grievant's responsible behavior while on duty.

Thus, to the extent these seven tests are met, management has met its burden of proof to demonstrate just cause for disciplinary action and that the disciplinary action imposed by the Chief was fair and appropriate.

This Arbitrator agrees with Arbitrator Thomas Levak (#WIN-5C-D 14005), as well as countless other arbitrators regarding "the basic function of an arbitrator in assessing the propriety of a particular penalty in a disciplinary case. The basic rule is that the determination of the proper penalty of misconduct, particularly serious misconduct, is properly a function of management; an arbitrator should hesitate to set aside or reduce a penalty in the absence of a showing by the labor organization that the penalty was arbitrary, made in bad faith, or clearly wrong." The role of an Arbitrator is not to "second guess" a manager's decision or provide consultation to management regarding what action should have been taken in a particular situation.

Nonetheless, an Arbitrator has an obligation to *assess* whether a particular disciplinary action taken by management is "arbitrary and capricious", or taken for just cause. The preponderance of evidence offered by the Agency at the arbitration hearing demonstrates that the Grievant was guilty of serious wrongdoing on numerous occasions within the period from approximately March 2012 to July 31, 2013. The City demonstrated that the Chief had just cause to terminate the employment of the Grievant, without applying the steps of progressive disciplinary actions.

AWARD

Having heard argument, considered the credibility of witnesses, and weighed the evidence presented at the arbitration proceedings, the Arbitrator finds that the City met its burden of proof to demonstrate just cause through the preponderance of evidence to remove the Grievant. The Grievant's inappropriate actions over an extended period of time did not merit mitigating consideration.

September 18, 2014


T. Zane Reeves, PhD